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Principal, pupil personnel finalists in town this week

By Rebecca Lipchitz

While incoming Andover Schools Superintendent Dr. Claudia Bach was spotted this weekend at ClownTown and the West Middle School plant sale, her weekend was hardly all fun and games.

Her visit consisted mostly of interviewing candidates for Andover High School principal and pupil personnel director. She expects to have the candidate chosen by the end of the week, she said at Tuesday's School Committee meeting.

The search committees of elected officials

and community members named three finalists for High School Principal: Dr. James J. Hayes, principal of Melrose High School; Lawrence M. Robinson, principal of Littleton High School; and Kathleen J. Skinner, assistant principal of Gloucester High School.

Hayes, 49, toured the high school and met with parents Monday afternoon. Before his four years as principal in Melrose, he served as principal of the high school in Milford, N.H.

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Selectmen, manager clash over local preference in hiring

By Neil Fater

The retirement of Jim Bamford, the town's former superintendent of parks, grounds, cemetery and forestry, has produced a clash between Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski and some selectmen over the issue of local preference in hiring.

After residents burned up selectmen's phone lines campaigning for specific Andover applicants to replace Bamford, two selectmen Monday criticized Stapczynski for his long-standing hiring practices.

Larry Larsen and Bill Downs say Stapczynski keeps selectmen out of the loop while selecting important new hires, and has not given enough weight to the applications

of Andover candidates.

Their complaints came during a meeting where the board declined to consider Stapczynski's recommendation for Bamford's successor.

"It was going to come up for a vote, but some of the selectmen had a few questions," said Chairman Downs, who left the appointment off the agenda.

The name of Stapczynski's selection, chosen in conjunction with plant and facilities director Joe Piantedosi, was not made public.

Stapczynski said he doesn't know if he will still recommend this candidate or if he and Piantedosi will take another dip into the can-

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Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Triple threat — Well, in Max Weiss's case, it looks like he's even more of a threat with the glove than with his bat. Max, 9, turned an unassisted triple play in a Little League game last week. See story, page 5.

A push to close NESWC

By Neil Fater

Pushed by a group of Andover residents who want to close the incinerator used by the town and 22 other communities that make up the North East Solid Waste Committee, selectmen have ordered Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski to contact the other NESWC com-

munities to discuss what should be done.

"This issue needs to become politicized if anything is to happen," said Selectman Larry Larsen.

Concerned Andover Residents for the Environment (CARE) presented selectmen with "a call to

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Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

On a roll — Kayla Sullivan, 4½, Olivia Powell, 3 and Wesley Waterhouse, 4, (in middle seats) take a wild ride during ClownTown Saturday. Another ClownTown photo on page 22.

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TOWN TALK



Distinguished company — Christel and Anthony Fernandes of 4 Bateson Drive were among the guests last week at a dinner in Germany to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Berlin Airlift.

My dinner with Clinton

Fifty years after the Berlin Airlift rescued the Allied section of Berlin from a Russian siege, Andover resident Anthony Fernandes is on the verge of claiming "Ich bin ein Berliner."

Fernandes, an Andover businessman who recently started a new company in Germany, and his wife, Christel, were among distinguished guests last week who joined President Bill Clinton and Bundeskanzler Helmut Kohl at the hotel Adlon for a dinner to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Berlin Airlift.

Americans are now the foremost investors in eastern states of Germany, Fernandes says, adding that he is happy to be one of them and to have the chance to tell Clinton about it.

While Fernandes says he had but a brief chance to speak with the President, he was left with a lasting impression of the "very charming, tall, good-looking fella."

Clinton's speech, in remembrance of the airlift, centered on the friendship forged between America and Germany since World War II, and was well received by the audience of dignitaries from Germany and many other European countries.

Fernandes, of Bateson Drive,

came to Germany in 1996 with his wife, a native of Germany, and business partner Jerry Bowe of Hempstead, N.H. to form Görlitz Fleece, a licensed manufacturer of Malden Mills' Polartec fleece.

Germany's recent struggles with unemployment led them to encourage business people worldwide to invest and help rebuild the German economy, Fernandes says.

Görlitz Fleece is booming now, since they chose a central European location in a district that was formerly known for textile production.

"Because it is central and has the right ingredients, it turned out to be the ideal place," he says.

Before Berlin was an ideal place, it was a city in exile of itself. The Berlin Airlift was a year-long effort by the Allies to keep West Berliners alive under Russian siege.

The economy of West Berlin under Allied control was recovering more rapidly than East Germany under Russian control, and the embarrassment fueled the Russians' urge to control all of Berlin.

While the Allies had control of West Germany, they were miles away from their small section of West Berlin in Russian territory

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NEWS IN BRIEF

More conservation overseers needed

Inspired by the more 40 people who attended the annual Conservation Overseers meeting May 12, the Andover Conservation Commission is seeking additional help for the town's nearly 1,800 acres of conservation land.

Conservation overseers are needed to support the commission's land management goals, established in 1985, and to monitor the rules and regulations applying to these critical town parcels. "Overseers are truly the eyes and ears of the commission," says Gail Ralston, conservation commissioner and overseer coordinator. "Our goal is to coordinate the efforts of the overseers with other town environmental groups to establish the best use of the land."

Ranging in size from .1 acre to more than 70 acres, conservation land is town-owned property that has been placed under the jurisdiction of the Conservation Commission for the protection of its natural and scenic values. This land provides a variety of benefits to the town, including water resource protection, flood control, areas for passive recreation, scenic landscape protection and protection of wildlife habitats.

At the meeting, Police Chief Brian Pattullo shared thoughts on effective enforcement of the rules and regulations. Margaret Pustell of the Community Paths Program and Liz Tentarelli of the Andover Trails Committee, spoke on how their groups can work with the overseers to develop trails and promote usage throughout the town.

For more information on the Overseers Program and what parcels are available, call the Conservation Commission at Town Offices, 623-8311, or

Ralston at 623-0962.

New law adds to family leave

State Sen. John D. O'Brien (D-Andover) calls a new law that allows working men and women in Massachusetts to take a limited amount of time off from work to support children, parents and elderly relatives at important times a "modest but important step toward recognizing the relief hard-working families deserve."

The "Small Necessities Leave Act" provides employees at businesses that employ 50 or more people with 24 hours of unpaid leave each year to participate in activities at a child's school, take a child to a doctor or dentist and to accompany an elderly relative on a health-related appointment.

"We must give real meaning to rhetoric about work ethic and family values," said Senate President Tom Birmingham, who sponsored the legislation.

Sen. O'Brien agreed. "People should not be in the impossible situation of choosing between their jobs and their family responsibilities," he said. He said his support for the legislation is shared by a range of backers, including the National Organization for Women and the Massachusetts Catholic Conference.

'Stream Team' training set

The Merrimack River Watershed Council will hold in-stream water sample collection training for all Shawshen Watershed volunteers Saturday, May 30, from 10 a.m. to noon behind

Dunkin' Donuts at Route 38 and Shawshen Street.

Water quality volunteers from Lawrence, Andover, North Andover and other towns will meet at Shawshen River to learn sampling techniques for temperature, turbidity, dissolved oxygen and bacteria.

Stream teams will collect water-quality data, assess river habitat and identify recreational uses on the lower Shawshen and tributaries from June through September.

Local volunteers met earlier this month in Lawrence to report initial findings and plan their "river action" agenda for the 1998 season. Concerns included high bacteria levels in Roger's Brook and large areas of debris in the lower reaches. The next action meeting will be Monday, June 1, at 7 p.m. at the MRWC in Lawrence.

Volunteers are still needed for Shawshen River in Lawrence and North Andover and Foster's Pond in Andover. To join a stream team or to attend their in-stream training, call Alicia Lehrer or Rachel Baillargeon at MRWC in Lawrence at 681-5777.

Library to close

Memorial Hall Library will be closed Friday, May 29, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. to allow staff to attend in-service training. No telephone service will be available during those hours. The library will reopen from 1-5:30 p.m.

AHS 24-hour Relay Challenge is May 30

Andover High School's fourth biannual 24-hour Relay Challenge will begin at 8 a.m., May 30 at the school's Eugene V. Lovely field.

The event, which will raise money for the Andover High School Community Service Program, features about 50 10-member teams. The team members walk or run a mile in succession, and continue for 24 hours, until 8 a.m. May 31.

Nicki Shoemaker, co-director of the event, says local businesses provide food that is used for "a giant community picnic." There will also be entertainment from a variety of high school bands and the Confetti Kids from the elementary schools, a magician, karate demonstrations, and "one of those big bouncy things" for smaller children.

While the event has no set goal, in past years it has raised close to \$20,000.

Quote, unquote . . .

'Let's stop saying we are better, we are superior, we are chosen. Let's be chosen by justice. It's not necessary for our children to be killed any more.'

Yael Dayan, daughter of the late General Moshe Dayan and member of the Israeli Parliament, speaking on peace in the Middle East at Temple Emanuel.

'The bike's kind of clumsy. It's hard to do a wheelie with it. They're not going to teach us anything like that. That's Hollywood stuff.'

Police Officer Glen Ota, assuring residents he won't be putting any Pacific Blue moves on suspects as a member of the local police bike patrol.

'Iran for selectmen so I could have more to say about the town than just dog licenses and liquor licenses.'

Selectmen Chairman Bill Downs, complaining about a lack of input in hiring local department heads.

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For Memorial Day: Early deadlines at the Townsman; what's open and closed

Monday, May 25, is Memorial Day. The *Townsman* office will be closed for the day. News and ad deadlines for next week's issue are early. School news is due today. All other news is due tomorrow, Friday.

Display ads are due Friday at noon.

The deadline for classified ads remains the same: Tuesday at noon. If you have questions, call 475-1943.

Banks, schools, liquor stores, town offices, the Senior Center, Memorial Hall Library and most stores will be closed.

The Merrimack Valley Transit Authority reports there will be no local bus service, no Weebus or Dial-A-Ride service, and commuter rail will operate on a Sunday Schedule.

The Market Basket will open at 8 a.m. and close at 7 p.m. CVS is always open. Trash will not be picked up Monday. Pickup will be delayed by a day all week.

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of East Berlin and East Germany.

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— Rebecca Lipchitz

The Kusanku kid

Andover eighth-grader Kellen Moriarty took home two martial arts trophies, one of them a first prize for his work with a skewer-like weapon from Okinawa.

Kellen used a centuries-old, short-handled, three-pronged Okinawan weapon called a *sai* to win first place in the weapons *kata*, or demonstration, in the recent Martial Arts Challenge at Soldiers Memorial Hall in Melrose. He also won a third place for his performance of *Kusanku*, a 280-year-old Chinese open-hand fighting form.

Kellen, 14, is the son of Peter and



Photo by Dan Sheridan

Moriarty — a trophy for each hand.

Mary Patricia Moriarty of Heritage Lane. A junior black belt and assistant instructor at the American School of Shaolin in North Andover, he attends the West Middle School in Andover.

"I prepared for the competition for probably three months but I've been working on the *sai* form for two or three years. You flip them (the *sai*) around a bit, and when you're controlling something small with your hands, there might be a tendency to drop them," Kellen says.

There were about 200 participants from 10 New England martial-arts schools at the Melrose tournament. Kellen has studied with master teacher Evan Pantazi at the American School of Shaolin for six years.

Five-foot, ten-inch Kellen, whose favorite school subject is science, says some kids at school know he is a martial-arts black belt.

"I try not to make a big deal of it," he says. "If someone asks, I'm happy to answer a question. But no macho stuff. Part of being a black belt is not going around and telling everyone that we're real good at punching and kicking."

Becker moves to Main Street

Freshman Selectman Lori Becker, who drew at least some of her political support from Main Street during the last election, due to her past work as executive director of the Andover Center Association, is now about to move her business to Main Street.

Becker confirmed this week that her business, Mom and Me Maternity, will be leasing the space being vacated by Designing Kitchens, which is moving to North Reading. She already leases space in the Old Andover Village complex, but has not

had a storefront on Main Street.

The move, she says, will also allow her to expand her business, since the space, at about 850 square feet, is about a third larger than her present location.

"I'm very excited about it," she says, "both for myself and because a retail store is coming into Main Street."

While she declined to be specific about rent, Becker says the landlord, Peter Onanian of Winchester is "competitive" with the rest of the street.

Town officials, who have been concerned about the decline of retail and the increase of financial businesses at street level, have complained that part of the reason for the shift is that landlords have been demanding excessive rents, that only financial services or professional firms can pay.

— Taylor Armerding



Michael H. Miller



Michael P. Miller

Andover attorneys seeing double

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TOWN TALK

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you need, you may want to know how to tell them apart.

A family law attorney who recently opened his private practice in Andover's Elm Square, Michael P. Miller inadvertently caused some confusion when he took out an advertisement in last week's *Townsmen*.

A native of Lawrence and nephew of longtime Andover firefighter Jim Cassidy, Michael P. Miller announced that he was moving his practice specializing in civil litigation to Andover, and encouraged night and weekend appointments.

The ad spurred more than one call, and even some congratulations to Michael H. Miller, an Andover resident who practices real estate and corporate law in Boston, and chairs the Andover Planning Board.

When the mistaken word got around that Michael H. Miller was publicly encouraging night and weekend appointments on top of his civic duties in Andover, someone mentioned they felt sorry for his wife.

Upon hearing this, Michael H. (Howard) Miller, 48, decided to set the record straight. He continues to live in Andover as he has for more than 20

years, and continues to practice real estate and corporate law with Edwards & Angell on Federal Street in Boston.

Michael P. (Patrick) Miller, 30, continues to live in Lawrence and maintain the long-time Andover ties from his childhood by moving his business to Two Elm Square. He formerly practiced law with the Lawrence firm Schultz & Hughes.

— Rebecca Lipchitz

One glove, one play, three outs

On a cold evening last Wednesday, Little League shortstop Max Weiss stretched his 9-year-old frame to catch a frozen line drive, and in the process corralled a pretty cool piece of Little League history (Photo, page 1).

With no outs and runners on first and second in the last inning, the Angels shortstop snagged the ball and used it to turn a heavenly, unassisted triple play to end the game.

He did it by catching the line drive above his head, tagging second base and then tagging a runner coming from first before the runner could get back to the base.

"Granted, we're talking about the 9-year-old Little League set, but it was one of those great moments in

sport," says eyewitness John Gould, whose son Sam is on Max's team. "It was just the funniest thing.

"Max stuck his hand out. The ball, by some incredible miracle was captured there," says Gould. "Then, with teammates, coaches, parents — his own and others — coaching him, he ran to second for the kid charging from first, and tagged him out."

"It was pretty amazing. We were all slack-jawed. It was the bottom of the last inning," says Max's mom, Leslie Arnold. Max is the son of Leslie Arnold and Paul Weiss.

But while adults are praising Max for his efforts, Max indicates he didn't think the play was that big of a deal. He even admits he wasn't entirely aware of the magnitude of what he and his glove conspired to accomplish.

"All I did was catch it, tag second and let the guy run into me," says Max. "Everybody started running in and I was like, 'What happened?'"

What happened was that Max ended the game by doing something his baseball idol Ken Griffey Jr. has never done, and probably never will do. Completing the unassisted triple play — get-

ting all three outs of an inning by yourself on one play — is probably the most freakishly rare accomplishment in all of baseball.

Only nine major league players in history have done it. By contrast, 15 pitchers have hurled perfect games. Told this, Max's eyes seem to get a little wider.

It's possible that he's the only Andover Little League player to ever complete a triple play.

"That doesn't happen often and I've been around," says Max's assistant coach Jim Arnold, who led a 1980s Andover team to the Little League World Series. "The beauty of it was that nothing of it smacked of dumb kids running into (outs)."

There was one other benefit to the play, according to shivering parents.

"It was getting cold and we needed the game to conclude," says Jim Arnold, "and Max answered our every prayer."

The question now is, what will the blossoming ballplayer do for an encore?

"Nothing," says Max. "Just play."

— Neil Fater



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Kiwanis hosts 'Youth Summit' for area students

By Rebecca Lipchitz

While Andrew Mason thought it might be cool to get out of school for the day and hang out at the Lanam Club, his day turned out to be better than he thought.

Mason, an eighth-grader at West Middle School, was one of 15 Merrimack Valley students invited to a meeting of the Kiwanis Club last week.

The club organized the forum on youth issues "to discover how our 75-year-old organization can be of help" to younger people.

Kiwanis president and Andover Selectman Larry Larsen helped organize the forum, and found the values of the younger generation refreshing.

"They were fabulous. They restored my faith in

youth kind," he says.

The group of eighth-graders from Andover, North Andover, Methuen and Lawrence talked with Kiwanis members about their own values and hopes for the community.

Larsen says the group is seriously considering sponsoring the formation of a Merrimack Valley Youth Congress to jointly tackle regional youth issues.

The congress was one of many suggestions from the students. They also told members they wanted a more prominent political voice in their towns.

Mason says that when young people are determined to get something done in town, they can do it, but they could use more help from adults.



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Talking it over — Students from Merrimack Valley schools gathered at the Lanam Club last Thursday to talk about youth issues with Kiwanis Club members, including Kiwanis president and Andover Selectman Larry Larsen (at the head of the table).

"These people should be listened to. Some people

can't get their point across just because they're teens," he says.

Mason also likes the idea of a youth congress meeting with Kiwanis members to keep students in neighboring towns in touch with each other, and to work with a group of respected adults.

"From what I hear, my life in Andover seems sheltered," he says.

Other students at the forum agreed that teens from neighboring towns need to be more con-

nected, and suggested the formation of a teen hotline that would let students talk things over with their peers who can help them find help when they can't turn elsewhere.

But the students added that they often turn to their families for support — a point that impressed Larsen, he says.

"They named a lot of great basic values like honesty and loyalty," Larsen says.

Andover resident and Kiwanis member Capt. George Street agrees.

He found the students who participated to be respectful of adults and full of energy, common sense and determination.

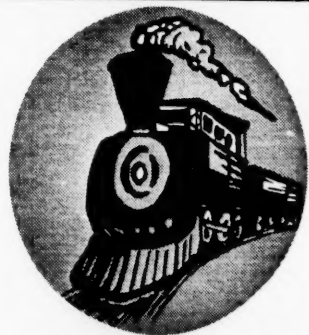
Mason says he was in awe to discover that an Andover resident was a Congressional Medal of Honor winner.

Street is a former commander of a submarine sent to Tokyo Harbor in World War II, and the subject of the film *Run Silent, Run Deep*.

Street praised the group of students for tackling some tough issues for their age group including suicide, solving conflict without violence, day care for teenage parents, and the importance of family over money.

Street credited the thirst for new ideas to a growing new membership in Kiwanis. Street, 84, has been a member for more than 20 years, he says.

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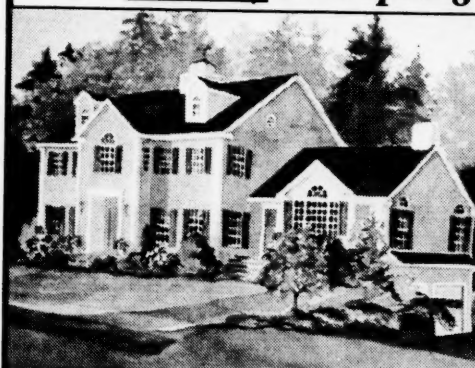
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Police seek deli robbers

By Neil Fater

Andover detectives are working with Stoneham police to find the men who punched the owner of Larry D's Village Deli in the face and made off with the meaty sum of more than \$2,500 in cash.

Stoneham police are expected to supply Andover detectives with photos of possible Stoneham-area suspects because two bags taken in the Andover robbery were found in Stoneham this weekend.

"Kevin (Burke) went down to Stoneham (Sunday) afternoon to recover the bags. They were found in a dumpster in Stoneham," says Det. William Wallace. "The two bags were recovered, brought back to the station and are being examined before they'll be brought back to the owner."

Police are looking for two white males in their early 20s. One, who allegedly assaulted the sub shop owner, is described as being about 6 feet, 2 inches, 235 pounds, with dark hair and dark complexion (see drawing, page 1). The

other, an accomplice, is described as being about 5 feet, 6 inches, 150 pounds, with a slight build and brown hair that is short on the sides.

Police are pursuing leads. Wallace says a witness talked with two men in the Andover Street area about 25 minutes before the robbery. Although they have no strong suspicions, police are also looking into the possibility that the robbery was an inside job.

"We're going to get a list of all his current and former employees," says Wallace. "There's nothing to indicate that's the case but that is an angle we're going to look into."

The robbery occurred Wednesday night after Larry DiStefano had closed his shop.

After trying to leave with two bags full of money and food, DiStefano discovered he had a flat tire. Police later discovered that the tire appeared to be slashed.

DiStefano left the two bags in his car while he began to change the flat tire. The two bags contained about \$2,200 in

store income, \$300 to \$400 in lottery money, personal checks, bottles of diet Coke and a package of hamburger rolls.

"All of a sudden a male subject jumped on top of him, pushing him down flat on the ground. The subject began yelling at him 'Where's the money?' as he punched Mr. DiStefano in the face," says the police report.

The owner denied having any money and police say the robber continued to beat him. Police say DiStefano says during the assault he heard someone open and close his car door. He then saw this second man run toward the railroad tracks behind his store, and the man who assaulted him followed.

Very shortly thereafter, DiStefano called 911. Police approached the scene from several angles but found no trace of the suspects.

"We're assuming they had a vehicle waiting around the building to get away," says Wallace.

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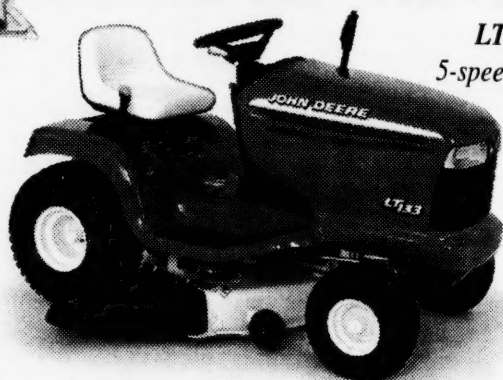
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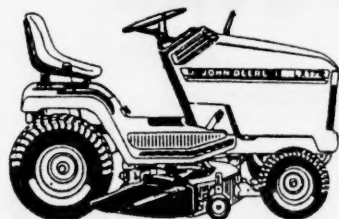


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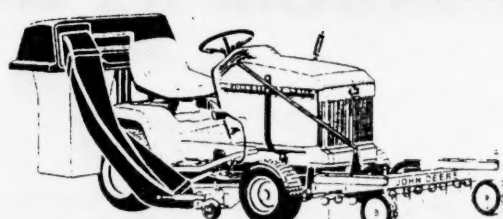
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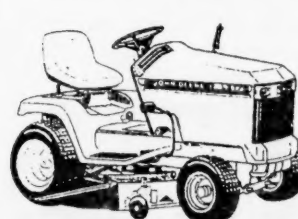
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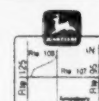


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Giving kids the business

They all come from different directions.

In one case, it's a local business group — the Kiwanis Club — which held a "Youth Summit" last week, where 15 area students talked about their values, their hopes for the future of their communities and how to establish their own political voice to push youth issues. You can read about that on page 6.

In another, it's a human service agency out of Lawrence that is using grant money to set up mentoring relationships between area businesses, including several in Andover, and middle school students. The students, instead of just reading about different careers, are getting a chance to "shadow" a professional, and participate a bit in what that person does. You can read about that on page 10.

Or it might be teachers in the local school system who are trying to help their students see that their subjects — in this case science — don't function in isolation out in the working world. Students are learning that the science of raising plants frequently has to be combined with the business savvy needed to operate a nursery. You can read about that on page 29.

All different, all taking a slightly different approach, but the goal is generally the same — to bring students in contact with the world they will enter in a few short years.

This is hardly a new concept. Kids have been visiting workplaces for generations. Things like school-to-business partnerships have been created in many communities. Summer internships, for both high school and college students, are well established in many industries.

That's good, but the programs reported this week show that the concept is expanding. And that's even better.

Without a conscious effort to show students that what they are learning is indeed relevant to their future, it can easily seem that the textbooks they bring home, the projects they have to complete, the oral presentation they have to make and the tests they have to take are all just exercises done in some kind of vacuum that produces grades but little else.

These are opportunities to let students know that there is a reason for what they are learning. It's a chance to let them see beyond the book, the project, the test and the grade.

And the community owes those who are doing it a round of applause.

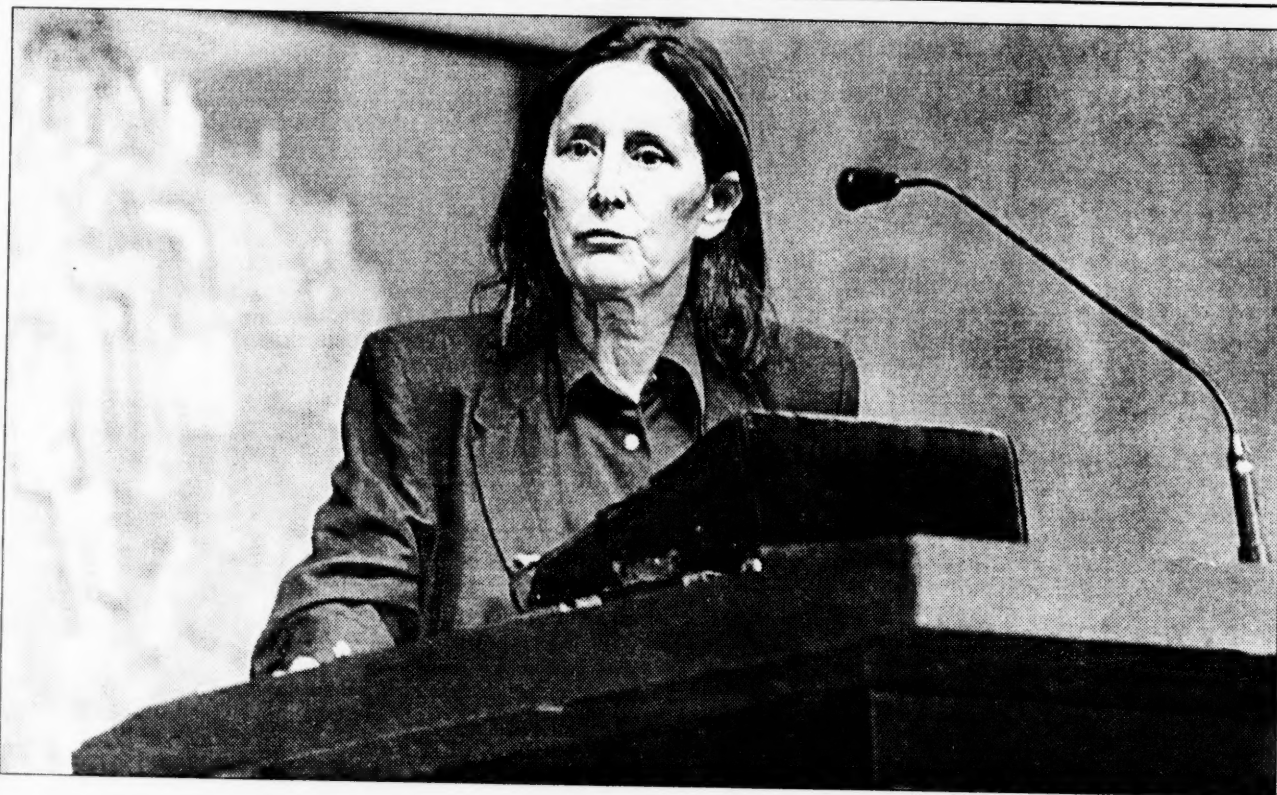


Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Stop playing David — Yael Dayan, peace activist and member of the Israeli Parliament, spoke Sunday afternoon at Temple Emanuel in Andover. She said Israel must stop portraying itself as David against Goliath, and that the only route to a lasting peace in the region will be to provide a homeland for both Jews and Palestinians.

Dayan issues call for peace with justice



Taylor Armerding

By the time she finished speaking to an appreciative audience at Temple Emanuel on Sunday afternoon, most of her listeners probably figured that peace in the Middle East would be a sure thing if it were simply put in the hands of Yael Dayan.

Dayan, longtime journalist, Israeli Army reserve lieutenant, daughter of the legendary Israeli General Moshe Dayan and now a member of the Israeli Parliament, brought her message "The Middle East: Prospects for Peace" to Andover as part of the Temple's celebration of the 50th anniversary of Israel's statehood.

She came at the invitation of Rabbi Robert Goldstein, and the speech was sponsored by the Rose and David Shack Distinguished Visitor's Fund.

In spite of her military heritage, Dayan has become a vocal peace activist, joining the Peace Now movement, the Women's Network for Peace and the International Center for Peace

in the Middle East. Or, perhaps it's because of that heritage. Maybe she has concluded that war just breeds more war.

Whatever the reason, she has a clear vision of what will bring peace to a region torn by strife for generations. And it may not be exactly what most middle Americans have in mind. To some supporters of Israel, it may seem that she is too willing to accommodate the Palestinians, whose leader Yasser Arafat has declared more than once that peace will only come to the region when the state of Israel has been eliminated.

But Dayan says the "children and grandchildren" of the warring factions have waited far too long for "normalcy." And she has no patience with those who suggest, as one questioner did, that negotiating with Palestinians will lead to negotiating Israel out of existence. The Palestinians, she says, don't have the power to carry out that threat.

"Arafat can talk from now until doomsday," she says, "but the Palestinians will only get what we give them."

While news reports are filled with reports of wrangling over a 9-percent or a 13-percent withdrawal of Israeli troops from the West Bank, Dayan contends Israel should be willing to give at least 70 to 80 percent of what the Palestinians had before 1967 back to them. Not only that — she says the only thing that will truly bring peace to the region will be a division of the lands in the region

between Israelis and Palestinians, so each has an entirely unoccupied homeland.

"The other side has to be given something equal to what we have," she says.

She calls for Jews to "stop saying we are better, we are superior, we are chosen. Let's be chosen by justice," she says. "It's not necessary for our children to be killed any more."

Dayan makes no apologies for the Six-day War of 1967. But she says that now, 30 years later, Israel is still trying to paint itself as the victim — "as David against Goliath" — when the reality now is that Israel is the most powerful presence in the Middle East.

She says that for too long, Israelis have clung to the "fantasy" that they could have peace with the Palestinians without giving them their own, unoccupied, homeland.

Does this represent the views of the mainstream in Israel? Dayan says it does — that 75 to 80 percent of Israel's Jews agree with her position. But she acknowledges there is an "extreme Orthodox" faction that sees any accommodation with the Palestinians as traitorous.

"(Assassinated former prime minister Yitzhak) Rabin understood (what was necessary for peace)," she says, "and he was murdered for it. And today is not a good time for the prospects of peace either, with (U.S. Secretary of

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LETTERS

Honoring a true hero



Joyce Crane

My father was a World War II veteran whose life wrapped around that event like thread on a spool. Nothing he did after returning from military duty, and nothing he'd ever done before, approached the nobleness of his intentions as when he went off to war. This truth was both the sorrow and the glory of his life.

I read somewhere that the World War II generation was a breed apart from the rest of us. They were more decent, more courageous, and more honest. They encapsulated what America was supposed to be — the home of the brave and the free.

This was my father — a man who never wavered from his chosen path of honesty, quietly sending money to charities all over the world, attending church every Sunday without fail, sitting humbly in some obscure pew, praying quietly. He never served as a deacon, never required a public presence there. And only last year did I learn from my mother that he had donated a substantial sum of money to this church, the one in which I, my sister and brother were baptized.

Even if someone noticed him, the person would never suspect the level of his generosity. He would never let it be known — not even to me.

We, his family, failed him often. We didn't attend church with him. We didn't value his simple way of life. We didn't honor the war he fought and the mission he and the other veterans accomplished. We simply didn't understand.

And still he forgave us and continued to love.

But his simple way of life did not come without a price. The war took its toll on his mental wellbeing. He went to war a teenager of nineteen, not as a glorious sailor on a ship — that dream was crushed by a disqualifying health problem. He went as a private in the Army — the military branch that willingly took any willing young man.

He engaged in hand-to-hand combat. He cowered in foxholes. He fired cannons at enemies across fields. He stood guard duty and marched and slept in an unpadded sleeping bag with no sub-temperature rating. Now that I am an adult, I've often wondered how a devoutly Catholic boy, raised to turn the other cheek, reconciled what he was required to do in war. This, I believe, was the seed of his sorrow that sometimes per-

meated him like a tumorous hand.

He often told me a story about being in Germany at the war's end and finding a little girl wandering the streets. She wasn't more than 2 years old — still a baby. So he scooped her up, fed her and cared for her that day. But his battalion was leaving the next day and he was faced with an agonizing decision. What should he do with the beautiful, fair-haired child? Only in my most recent visit home did I finally hear the ending to this story. In all these years, I never realized that the story had no resolution. It had always been just a story about a little girl. Fifty-three years after it happened, he finished the story for me. He left her, reluctantly, that day, in the hands of Russian soldiers. For 53 years, he carried the fear of what her fate might have been. He wanted to protect her, shield her from a lifetime of no parents and no home. She was only 2 and she had already lost everything. But his unit, General Patton's Third Army, was ordered to ship out the next day. He had to bring her to a Russian camp.

I now understand why he told the story over and over again to me. That German child symbolized for him all the agony, sadness, and insanity of war. She was the enemy's child, yet it did not occur to him to hate her.

When a young man fights for a cause he truly believes in, how does he reconcile the tragedy that goes with it?

World War II veterans must have been traumatized by war's after-shock. I wonder if returning veterans were offered counseling. Would my father have participated in such a program? Most likely not, but I wish he could have, if only to win release from war's gripping memories. He harbored his sadness so secretly.

Yet, the veterans of this war were resilient. It has been said that the war's clear mission bonded the veterans to each other and the rest of the country. They returned home heroes and built modern America, succeeding in everything they did. For the most part, they were model citizens, implanting their values on their children and learning over time how to enjoy financial success.

They avoided debt and saved their money in banks. Buying on credit was unthinkable.

My father's generation of veterans was remarkable because they lived such splendid lives without trying.

And so, I honor them this Memorial Day, for their valor and dignity. I honor them publicly because they never asked me for a thank you and they deserve one.

I honor them because my father is one, and I know the decent life that one of these great heroes has lived.

Do the MCAS tests make sense?

Editor, Townsman:

It has always been my contention that an isolated test or a series of such tests supplied by an outside source and administered over a relatively short period of time cannot determine the competence of a student to an extent even approaching the insight gained by a teacher who is in almost daily academic contact with a student throughout an entire school year.

Moreover, a student accustomed to his teacher's speech pattern and the linguistic style of his textbook now is faced with a phraseology to which he is unaccustomed and, therefore, clouds his understanding of an otherwise simple problem statement and uses up precious time in trying to perform a mental translation back to more familiar terms, and this in the worst possible situation: A time-limited examination. The MCAS sample questions bear out my concern:

1. Let's look at "math multiple choice" for grade 4.

Math multiple choice

There are 48 people who signed up to go on a covered wagon ride. Each wagon can hold 6 people. If all the people go at the same time, how many wagons are needed to carry everyone on the ride?

A. $48 \div 6 = ?$

B. $48 \cdot 6 = ?$

C. $48 \times 6 = ?$

D. $48 - 6 = ?$

i) In what way is "... who signed up to go on a covered wagon ride." necessary for, or even helpful, to the solution of the problem?

Let me restate the problem, omitting any extraneous information:

A wagon can hold 6 people.

How many wagons are needed to hold 48 people?

Do these two short sentences contain all the necessary information to find the answer to the problem? They do indeed.

ii) Why is this a multiple choice problem? As such it eliminates any possibility of ascertaining a student's true understanding of the problem; after all, anybody capable of filling in an oval has a 25 percent chance of selecting the right response. Yet this problem can be solved (!) by the most elementary of all mathematical operations: addition.

Going back to my two-sentence problem statement, a student could proceed in this simplest of all fashions:

1 wagon holds 6 people

2 wagons hold $6 + 6 = 12$ people

3 wagons hold $6 + 6 + 6 = 12 + 6 = 18$ people

8 wagons hold $42 + 6 = 48$ people

Is there any doubt that a student solving the problem in this (elementary) manner has a complete understanding of the physical significance of the problem?

2. Let's look at "math open response" for grade 8:

Suni believes that the product of any

two positive numbers is always greater than either of the two factors. A. Give an example of a product of two positive numbers in which the product is greater than either of the two factors. B. Give an example of a product of two positive numbers in which the product is greater than one of the factors and less than the other. C. Write a note to Suni explaining when his belief is true and when it is false.

Let me restate the problem, again leaving out any extraneous information:

True or false: The product of any two positive numbers is "always" greater than either of the two factors.

The astute student will find the answer already built into the requests for examples.

Request "B" clearly labels the "believes" as false, since no one would ask for an impossible example. Moreover, instead of the given "C," I would ask for an example in which both factors are equal to each other and also equal to the product.

3. Let's examine "math multiple choice" for Grade 10

The perimeter of an isosceles triangle is 30 cm. Which of the following cannot be the length of the base?

A. 1 cm

B. 5 cm

C. 10 cm

D. 15 cm

For a change I have no quarrel with the given problem statement. It is straight to the point. However, I do have a problem with the "correct" answer. A student with only a smattering of the limit process will frantically be searching for a fifth choice: none of the above.

Choices A, B and C are readily identifiable as possible bases of the given triangle. But what about choice D: 15 cm?

Since the perimeter is 30 cm, that leaves 15 cm for the sum of the lengths of the two sides, i.e., the sides of the isosceles triangle coincide with the base.

If this is difficult to accept, then how about a base of 14.9 cm? It represents a very flat but certainly a perfectly good triangle.

If 14.9 cm is good, so is 14.99 cm as well as 14.999 cm, and if we imagine the 14. to be followed by an infinite number of 9s, i.e., 14.999 ..., then we are still dealing with a triangle, but now the difference between the sum of the lengths of the sides and the base becomes indistinguishably small, i.e., infinitesimal, i.e., the sides and the base coincide.

Obviously, any number larger than 15, e.g., such as 15.000 ... 1 would have been a much better choice. Unfortunately, during this type of examination, the student does not have the opportunity to find out what was in the hearts and minds of the designers of the test when they framed the questions.

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BUSINESS

Sampson named officer of law firm

The law firm of Devine, Millimet and Branch, Professional Association announced that **Mark J. Sampson** is one of five new officers elected to the firm.

Sampson, a member of the Andover office, received a B.A. degree from Bates College and J.D. (with honors) from George Washington University. He is a member of the Massachusetts, District of Columbia and New Hampshire Bar associations. Sampson practices employment law, construction litigation, government contract law and commercial litigation.

Devine, Millimet & Branch has offices in Manchester, N.H., and Andover.

The Savings Bank issues 1997 financial report

The Savings Bank, which opened a branch in Andover in February 1997, has issued its financial report for 1997.

The bank's total assets grew 7.6 percent during 1997, to \$287 million. Deposit balances increased \$16 million, or 7 percent from the previous year-end. Total capital at year-end 1997 equaled \$37.7 million or 13.2 percent of total assets. Capital increased more than 8 percent during the year.

The Savings Bank's net operating income decreased by \$39,000. However, this decrease includes the endowment to TSB Charitable Foundation of \$550,000. Excluding the endowment, net operating income for 1997 equaled 92 basis points on average total assets.

"We are extremely pleased with our financial results for 1997, given the start-up costs of opening our Andover office and the formation of TSB Charitable Foundation," said **Brian D. McCoubrey**, president and chief executive officer.

In his reference to the opening of the Andover branch office in February 1997, McCoubrey noted that the expansion was the first for the bank since 1986. Deposits after one year of operation exceeded \$10

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Program helps kids connect with careers

José Concepcion, 12, a seventh-grader at the Henry K. Oliver School in Lawrence, thinks he'd like to be a veterinarian. And this past semester, thanks to a \$13,000 grant from Andover's Putnam Investments, he's getting a chance to see if that's what he really wants to do.

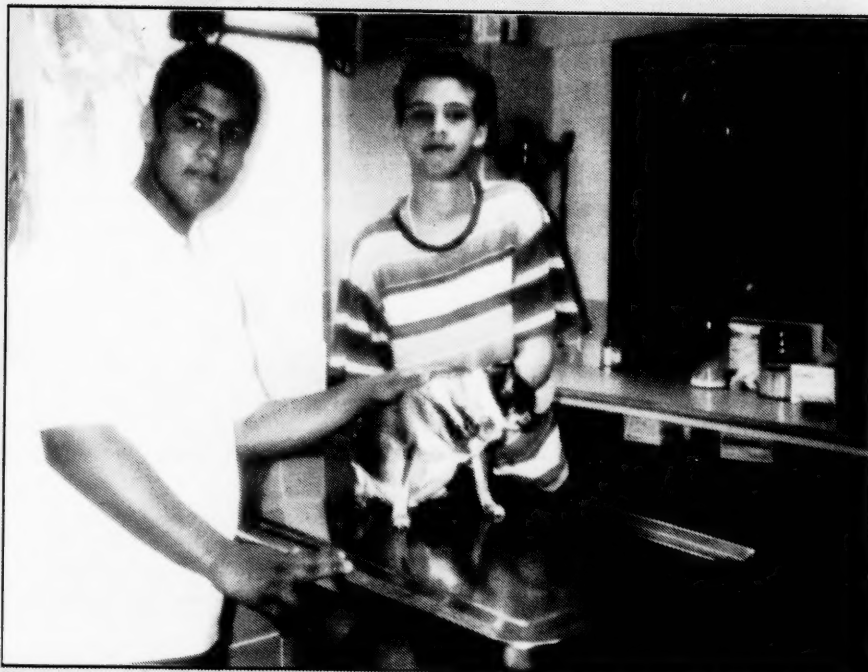
The Putnam grant program, called YouthPartners, is funding "Kids and Careers," run by the Lawrence-based human services agency Family Services Inc. It links about 30 students from the Oliver School with 11 companies in Andover and Lawrence. José and fellow student **Luis Lopez** have been spending a few hours after school every other week since January at the Andover Animal Hospital, where they "shadow" Dr. **Susan Hilliard**, a veterinarian, and observe everything from surgery to X-rays to appointments. They also help weigh animals, visit with some of those that stay overnight and observe various lab procedures.

What impressed them? Well, looking at ear mites in cats through the microscope was one high point. "It was fun," says José.

Over at Phillips Academy, two other students, **Ronny Rodriguez** and **José Siri** are learning about the broadcasting booth at the school's radio station, WPAA 91.7 FM.

One of their mentors, **Aaron Litvin**, a sophomore at PA and co-general manager of the station, says with the new high-quality digital equipment at the station, "we're eager to give students a chance to learn how a radio station operates. We let them do as much of the work as they can, so they can experience what it is to work at a station."

Aaron, an Andover resident who began working at the station as soon as he began at PA, says while he may not



The real thing — Instead of just hearing about what work at a veterinary clinic might be like, students **Luis Lopez** and **José Concepcion** are getting to observe it directly at the Andover Animal Hospital

seek an on-air career in radio, "it is definitely my favorite thing (at the school) right now, and it's nice to work with the kids, who aren't much younger than I am."

PA students **Ted Dunn**, the other co-general manager, and **Scott Sherman**, the station manager, are also working as mentors with the Oliver students.

At the station, the students learn how to make and edit tapes and CDs, how to broadcast a show and how to censor material to conform with FCC regulations. Before the semester ends, both will have a chance to get in front of the microphone, introduce themselves on the air and play some of the music they have edited.

This is the first year for the program,

coordinated by **Lisa Sullivan**, a licensed independent clinical social worker, and paraprofessional **Luz Cruz**.

"It probably took a good month to set things up," Sullivan says. "We had to recruit the mentors, and then the kids in the school. We wanted a range of different kinds of companies, and we ended up with 11 firms and 17 people."

Sullivan and Cruz had no trouble recruiting kids. For about 30 available slots, they had 75 applications, and had to have the teachers choose which students would participate.

"The homeroom teachers asked the kids who were interested to fill out applications," she says, "and then each

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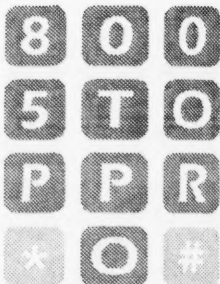
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million.

Regarding the TSB Charitable Foundation Inc., McCoubrey said, "This foundation, a non-profit organization, will provide funding for other nonprofit organizations that serve the bank's major markets. The first awards, granted at the end of March, totaled almost \$30,000."

The following individuals were elected corporators of The Savings Bank at a business meeting: **Charles F. Hartshorne**, president, Charles F. Hartshorne Insurance Agency; **Mark Simeola**, Esquire, Simeola & Simeola; **Glenn Dolbeare**, president, Wakefield Item Company; **Kenneth Carrier**, president, KEC Consulting; and **Michael Barrett**, broker associate, Christopher J. Barrett Realtors. **Jon (Jay) Connolly, Jr.**, Esquire, was elected a trustee. **Harold Dexter** and **Nathalie Stoddard** were elected honorary trustees.

Among the nonprofit organizations to receive awards through the TSB Charitable Foundation were: Andover Dollars for Scholars, Haven from Hunger, Lazarus House, Andover ABC Program, St. Patrick's Rectory in Lawrence, Neighbors in Need, and the Lawrence Branch of the Merrimack Valley YWCA.

The foundation received applications from 43 organizations in 14 communities with total requests exceeding \$260,000. The \$30,000 distributed was determined by the year-end assets of the foundation.

As of March 31, 1998, TSB Charitable Foundation Inc. had assets of \$603,589.95.

Realtor course to be held locally

The Massachusetts Association of Realtors (MAR) and the Northeast Association of Realtors will cosponsor Course 201 of the Realtor Institute (GRI) program June 3 and 4 from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Ramada Rolling Green.

The two-day course, open only to association members, is 15 hours of classroom instruction on several industry topics, including

buyer agency, computer technology and business development skills. It will also address ethics and professional standards issues. The curriculum is designed primarily for realtors licensed for less than five years, however, recent revisions to the course content make the program relevant for experienced real estate professionals who wish to learn more about current issues and trends.

The GRI 201 course is one of six modules that comprise the 90-hour Realtor Institute program. Students may register for courses in any sequence, but they must complete the six-module program and pass each

course exam within five-years to earn the Graduate, Realtors Institute (GRI) designation.

Tuition is \$175 if registered by May 27 and \$195 after that date. For an application or to register by American Express, Visa or MasterCard, contact the MAR Education Department toll free at 800-725-6272.

Wild Harvest sets customer events

The following events will take place at Wild Harvest Market, 40 Railroad Ave.

Wednesday, May 20, 7-8 p.m.: Join

Irene Beikoussus, certified holistic health practitioner, for a conversation on appropriate nutrition and supplements for nursing mothers, including prevention of food allergies in infants. She will be available for individual meetings following the program.

Thursday, May 21, 4-5 p.m.: Join a registered dietitian from Northeast Rehabilitation Hospital and learn how to plan healthy meals without wheat, oats or barley. Sponsored by Northeast Rehabilitation Hospital.

Friday, May 22, 5-6:30 p.m.: Weight Watchers food demonstrator **Doreen Iovanna** will prepare chicken, tomato

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and mozzarella salad. Recipes and samples will be available.

Saturday, May 23, 9:30-11:30 a.m.: Store manager **Christine Davitt** will show kids how to grow their own plants. Bring in a egg carton or covered strawberry box and Wild Harvest will supply the rest. Limited to 25.

Thursday, May 28, 4-5 p.m.: Want to get the most out of exercise?

Join a registered dietitian from Northeast Rehabilitation Hospital to learn what

to eat before and after your workout.

Friday, May 28, 5:30-7 p.m.: Weight Watchers food demonstrator **Doreen Iovanna** will prepare chicken, tomato and mozzarella salad. Recipes and samples will be available.

Saturday, May 30, 9 a.m.-noon: Nutrition is never more important than from infancy to age 5. Learn some tips on feeding toddlers and making healthy baby meals. Presented by Northeast Rehabilitation Hospital.

Petty Officer Conlon deployed to Mediterranean

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class **David P.**

Conlon, a 1993 graduate of Greater Lawrence Technical High School, recently visited Patong Beach, Thailand, while on a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf aboard the destroyer *USS O'Brien*, based in Yokosuka, Japan.

As part of Project Handclasp, crew members distributed medical and hygiene supplies to the residents of a home for the elderly in the community.

Project Handclasp is an official Navy program established in 1962 to promote mutual understanding, respect and goodwill through direct person-to-person contact between American citizens and citizens of other lands.

LaPlume helps ship win excellence award

Navy Chief Warrant Officer **Robert A. LaPlume**, a 1978 graduate of Greater Lawrence Technical High School, recently helped the guided missile destroyer *USS John S. McCain* win the 1997 Commander, U.S. Seventh Fleet Undersea Warfare Excellence Award. The ship is currently deployed to the Arabian Gulf.

The award is given annually to a command that has made the most significant contribution to the development of undersea warfare in the Seventh Fleet, which operates in the western Pacific area.

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LaPlume's ship won the award for demonstrating a high level of proficiency and outstanding performance throughout the year, and in particular, for passively tracking a submarine for a continuous 48-hour period during a major exercise.

LaPlume joined the Navy in March 1980.

Cabrera named to committee on minority business

Jose Cabrera, vice president of Andover Bank's Community Banking Group, has been reappointed to serve as a member of the Minority and Women Business Enterprise Oversight Committee.

This 12-member committee is appointed by Governor Paul Cellucci and is instrumental in ensuring that minority enterprises receive their fair share of the Commonwealth's business contracts. In addition, the committee provides feedback to the administration and assists the governor with underwriting policies which guarantee appropriate participation of minority- and women-owned enterprises

doing business with Massachusetts. This marks Cabrera's second two-year term in this capacity.

Cabrera manages Andover Bank's newly formed Community Banking Group, which focuses on business development activities in the Latino community. Its offices are located on the second floor of the Lawrence branch at 450 Essex St.

The Community Banking Group's primary goal is to develop and pursue business opportunities beyond those available in the branch network. Seminars and other informational meetings on topics such as first-time home buyer programs, budgeting and the wise use of credit and retirement and investment services, are held to help educate consumers on the products and services available to them.

Cabrera will soon be hosting a monthly, 30-minute program covering similar topics



Happy anniversary — Charles F. Dewhirst Jr. (right), of the Charles F. Dewhirst and Edgerly and Bessom Funeral Home in Andover, was recently honored by the Massachusetts Funeral Directors Association for his 40 years as a licensed funeral director. Presenting his father with the award is Richard Dewhirst, a member of the association's board of directors.

to be broadcast over the local Latino radio station.

Cabrera is a board member of Central Catholic High School, Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce, and United Way of Merrimack Valley and a committee member

on the Governor's Hispanic-American Advisory Commission. He also is treasurer for the Lawrence Family Development & Education Fund Inc., Lawrence Family Charter School, and Lawrence Minority Business Council.

Chamber sets state rep breakfast

The Government Affairs Committee of the Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce will present the sixth annual State Representatives Breakfast Friday, May 22, from 7:30 to 9:15 a.m. at Indian Ridge Country Club on Lovejoy Road.

Confirmed guests include

Speaker of the House Thomas Finneran and state Reps. Arthur Broadhurst (D-Methuen), Donna Fournier-Cuomo (R-North Andover), Brian Dempsey (D-Haverhill), Barry Finegold (D-Andover), Kevin Finnegan (R-Newburyport), Paul Iannuccillo (D-Lawrence), Brad Jones (R-North Reading), Edward LeLacheur (D-Lowell) and Harriet Stanley (D-Merrimack).

Dan Warner, editor of the *Eagle-Tribune*, will be the moderator. The cost of \$15 includes a full breakfast.

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Dayan ...

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State Madeline) Albright being called a Palestinian agent."

Of course it is not only the Palestinians who have suggested the world would be a better place without Israel. Lybia, the Sudan, Iraq and Iran think the same.

Still, Dayan says Israel should take the initiative for peace because it can do so from a position of strength, and also because it will allow the tiny nation to address other issues — women's rights, minority rights, education — that have been put on hold because of the "priority" of the Arab-Israeli conflict.

"This (the conflict) became an excuse to put aside these other things," she says.

And she says it is dead wrong to demand that terrorism cease before Israel will negotiate a peace agreement with the Palestinians. All the talk of Israel's need for "security" is little more than a smoke screen, she contends, to slow the peace process.

"Security will be a result, not a precondition of peace," she says. "The terrorists are opposed to the peace process, so if you demand that it stop before you negotiate, that's an invitation for it to continue."

As a self-described "secular Jew" she pleaded for her country not to be "held hostage," by extremists who claim to hear the voice of God.

"It's nice to say you communicate with God," she said, adding with a smile and gesture toward Rabbi Goldstein, "hopefully your rabbi communicates with the Creator."

"But it is not the voice of God who tells you to shoot the prime minister, or who tells you not to pursue peace with justice."

Clearly, Dayan is not on the same page as her Prime Minister, Benjamin Netanyahu, who said as late as this week that a withdrawal from any more than 9 percent of the West Bank would endanger Israeli security.

One hopes she's right. Obviously, a negotiated peace that allows both sides to turn their attention to societal issues is preferable to continued terror and bloodshed.

But whether the Palestinians are weaker or stronger than Israel, they have shown time and again that they are capable of disrupting stability in the region through terror.

What is to prevent that from continuing, even if Dayan's call for a border that gives both sides a homeland becomes a reality?

It is inspiring to hear her express a willingness to make major concessions to a longtime enemy, in order to achieve peace. But both sides have to want it as badly as she does.

So far, it is not entirely clear that they do.

Mentors ...

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of them picked six kids. They gave us a range — some who were very good academically and others who perhaps had improved a lot, and this was a reward for that."

The program, which takes place entirely after regular school hours, places the students with their mentors for one afternoon every other week. On the alternate week, the students meet with Sullivan and Cruz at the school to talk over their experiences, and to learn basic job skills.

"We talk about appropriate workplace behaviors," Sullivan says.

"Things like how to dress, shaking hands. And then we have career counselors come in and talk about their options, and what kinds of personalities go into what fields."

Why was the Oliver chosen? Sullivan says the agency has had a relationship with the school in the past, and it is also provides opportunities for minority students that they might not have otherwise.

Sullivan says the initial year has gone well. "Attendance has been great, the mentors have liked it, and kids at this age are really enthused about what they do."

She says the agency hopes to expand the program to other sites, with funding either from Putnam or other sources.

— Taylor Armerding

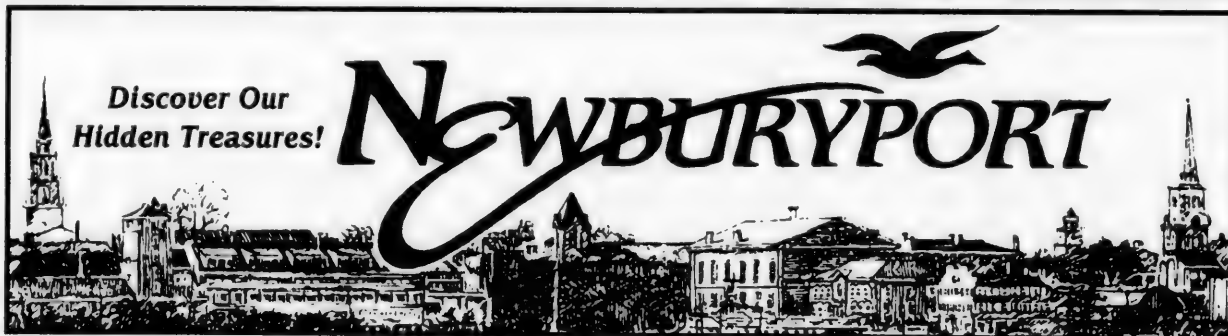
Reverse mortgages available to seniors

The Senate Committee on Ways and Means released a bill presented by Senator John D. O'Brien (D-Andover) making approved reverse mortgage loan programs available to Massachusetts senior citizens while preserving consumer protection provisions and the regulatory authority of the Commissioner of Banks.

The law provides that a person at least 60 years of age, who meets certain ownership requirements, may submit the equity interest in his or her principal dwelling to a lending institution

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NEWS FOR SENIORS

Supper club

The monthly dinner group will try Dimitri's Restaurant, formerly the Bradford Country Tavern, Wednesday, May 27, at 5 p.m. The cost is \$14 per person. Payment is due at the time of reservation. The menu is available at the Senior Center. Newcomers are welcome.

Computer interest group

The computer interest group will meet Tuesday, May 26, at 1 p.m. at the drop-in center. The agenda will include a demonstration on the making of greeting cards using Print Shop software. Anyone interested is welcome to observe.

Ramble with Mike Tougias

Mike Tougias, a naturalist and frequent contributor to Channel 5's *Chronicle*, will lead a ramble to Cape Ann Thursday, June 11. Tentative itinerary includes the Starroe Reservation to look for harrier hawks, Essex Ship Museum, Halibut Point and a guided tour of Beauport Castle. Wear comfortable walking shoes and bring a lunch.

Investigative reporter to lead HMO forum

Joe Bergantino, investigative reporter for WBZ-TV 4, will be the guest speaker at a forum Friday, May 29, at 10 a.m. at the Senior Center. The subject will be "Medicare HMOs in the '90s," a subject recently reported on by Bergantino in the February edition of *Boston Magazine*.

His investigations have attracted national attention and he has been received a Gabriel



Joe Bergantino

Award, five regional Emmy awards and Associated Press awards. Panel members will also include Dr. Timothy McCall, a Boston internist and author of *Examining Your Doctor: A Patient's Guide to Avoiding Harmful Medical Care*; and Linda DeBenedictus, president of New England Patients' Rights Group.

Call the center at 623-8321 for reservations. The cost is \$1.

The cost is \$20. The trip is limited to 25 people. Reservations are now being accepted.

Deep-sea fishing trip

The men's group will sponsor a deep-sea fishing trip out of Gloucester Wednesday, July 15. The cost of \$32 includes all equipment. The group will leave the center at 8

a.m. by car pool and return at 6 p.m. The trip is open to everyone.

Fix-it Shop

The next fix-it shop will be held Monday, June 1, from 1 to 3:30 p.m. at the center. The last fix-it shop until September will be June 15.

Water aerobics

The water aerobics class will begin another eight-week session Monday, June 1. The class meets at the Holiday Inn pool on Route 133 from 9 to 10 a.m. Cost is \$15. Registration forms may be filled out at the Senior Center.

Movie matinee

Three Men and a Baby, the comedy about three bachelors trying to bring up a baby, starring Tom Selleck, Ted Danson and Steve Guttenberg, will be shown Monday, June 8, at 1:30 p.m. Movies are made possible through the generosity of Andover Video.

Senior Health and Fitness Day

National Senior Health and Fitness Day is Wednesday, May 27. Stop by the center in the morning for a free body fat analysis, a healthy snack and related handouts.

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Pulitzer-Prize-winning playwright **Wendy Wasserstein** addressed Merrimack College's graduates at the college's 48th annual commencement exercises Sunday May 17. She also received an Honorary Doctor of Letters degree. Other honorary doctoral degrees were awarded to former Fidelity Magellan fund leader **Peter Lynch** (Doctor of Commercial Science); U.S. District Judge **A. David Mazzone** (Doctor of Laws); and Prior Provincial of the Province of St. Thomas of Villanova, **Verv Rev. John E. Deegan, O.S.A.** (Doctor of Education).

The total number of graduates was 484; the total number of degrees granted was 400 (two students received two degrees each).

Andover graduates were **Marie DeMarco**, associate degree, liberal arts; **Mary Anne Franchot**, B.S., accounting, cum laude; **Catherine Hennessey**, B.A., biology; **Paul Laurin**, B.A., liberal arts; **Gina Paone**, B.S., international business; **Breda Putnam**, B.A., English, summa cum laude; **Kristen Simko**, B.A., sociology; **Kirk Stockwood**, B.S., finance; **Mark True**, B.S., computer science.

Merrimack College announced the names of students named to the fall dean's list. A student must achieve a minimum of 3.25 grade-point average based on a 4.0 grading system to be named to the dean's list.

Andover students include: **Patrick A. Carrio** of 16 Balmoral St., a junior management major; **Eileen Chew** of 9 Crescent Drive, a sophomore psychology major; **Susan J. Cookson** of 154 High St., a sophomore psychology major; **Daniel S. Costello** of 44 Vine St., a junior undeclared arts major; **Ethan E. Davis** of 151 Andover St., a freshman civil engineering major; **Thomas D'Elia** of 8 Tiffany Lane, a freshman sports medicine major; **Benjamin M. George** of 1000 Liberty Lane, a sophomore chemical engineering major; **Joong H. Lee** of 44 Fairwood Drive, a sophomore management major; **Alina Mazur** of 226 North Main St., a senior international business major; **Elizabeth A. Morris** of 8 Glenmeadow Road, a sophomore English major; **Nancy M. Nassar** of 20 Brown St., a freshman biology major; **Lori B. Nelson** of 8 Aspen Circle, a

junior accounting major; **Christopher A. Ouellette** of 30 Fox Hill Road, a junior computer science major; **Breda E. Putnam** of 95 Maple St., a senior English major; **Kristen M. Simko** of 206 Shawsheen Road, a senior sociology major; **Timothy D. Smith** of 21 Cuba St., a freshman undeclared arts major; **Loren M. Vella** of 12 Starr Ave., a junior psychology major; **Kristy L. Marsh** of 8 Mulberry Circle, a sophomore psychology major; **Scott P. Carey** of 50 Elm St., a senior religious studies major.

Catherine A. DeMerjian of Westford, daughter of Maureen Eldridge of Andover, is the winner of the Northern Essex Community College Foundation's logo contest and will receive a \$500 scholarship. The logo she designed was selected by the Foundation as a symbol of the work it's doing in the Merrimack Valley.

"We feel that Catherine's design is truly representative of our organization and its goals - providing a brighter future for our stu-

dents and reaching out to the community," said William Nofsker, NECC Foundation president.

DeMerjian's design symbolizes of the tools of education, the sun and people working together to illustrate the theme of "Through Education a Brighter Future."

The NECC Foundation was established to provide support to Northern Essex Community College for student scholarships, equipment purchases, program revitalization, faculty and staff development and other needs.

DeMerjian, who is studying graphic design at the college, plans to transfer to the Massachusetts College of Art in the fall. Her work was recently displayed at the 1997 Design



Catherine A. DeMerjian

Show, a collection of the best works of students enrolled in graphic design and desktop publishing courses at the college.

She is graduate of Andover High School.

Three Andover students were named to the dean's list at Bates College in Lewiston, Maine, as a result of their scholastic standing during the first semester of the 1997-'98 academic year.

They are: **Max N. Dawson**, son of Adrian and Molly Dawson of 7 Belle Isle Way. The senior religion major was a volunteer for the Androscoggin Land Trust project his first year. The 1994 graduate of Andover High School is a member of the cross-country team, indoor and outdoor track teams and water polo team.

Melanie A. McGarry, daughter of William and Penelope McGarry of 16 Bannister Road. The senior biology major was a participant in Peaks Day 1995 and Career Discovery Internship Program. The 1994 graduate of Andover High School spent a junior semester abroad in Yungaburra, Australia.

Doherty Middle School students named to the third term honor roll

The following students were named to the Doherty Middle School honor roll for the third term.

GRADE 6

High honors

Kyra Aufferman, Sara Barmettler, Stephen J. Beck, Matthieu Bernadat, Brian G. Buckley, Amy Caron, Wendy W. Chen, Matthew Cohen, Ryan L. D'Angelo, Lisa M. DiTroia, Lauren C. Doxsey, Timothy Dugan, Elizabeth A. Dunlavy, Vincent Errico, Emily R. Farmer, Leon Fay, Andrew Fraser, Layal M. Hanna, David Hibino, Matthew S. Hill, Benjamin Hoerner, Gordon D. Hoople, Andrew Ivanovich, Robert E. Jennings III, Martin B. Johnson, Kierstyn E. Kalman, R. Michael Kichorowsky, Stephanie Krey, Jeanne M. Lothrop, Ashley Malins, Alexander U. Marsh, John F. McCarthy, Neil McCarthy, Christa M. Milley, Marsha Mogilevich, Mary E. Nolan, Elizabeth Pallotta, Melissa M. Parry, Mark J. Radlinski, Sriram Ramgopal, Abigail L. Reilly, Steven

Ristuccia, Leah T. Russell, C. Jefferson Sawyer III, Laura A. Schoenherr, Amanda L. Senatore, Daniel V. Serna, Adrienne Shea, Scott A. Silverstein, Pooja Sripad, Jacob Sweeney-Samuels, Elizabeth T. Taggart, David Tanklefsky, Paul Tassinari, Katharine Ting, Alexander Y. Toyoda, Lea M. Ventura, Alexander Vispoli, Jonathan Volinski, Erica J. Weeks.

Honors

Allison P. Abreu, Lydia Alovisetti, Lauren E. Barber, Aaron Bardo, Keriann M. Bartley, Andrew Berman, Jessica E. Birecki, Sarah Bouchard, Joshua D. Burke, Laura Marie Cancro, Jeanne Cheng, Carolyn R. Cody, Rosie M. Connelly, Laura B. Craig-Comin, Alex Dezieck, Andrew R. Doherty, Jessica A. Dunham, Alexandra J. Earnley, Mathew Fabiani, Dwight B. Feeney, Jessica M. Follett, Emily Guerin, Jaclyn M. Harold, Colleen Haugh, Edward T. Henningsen, Adrienne C. Hinds, Michelle Huntley, Whitney E. Kelly, Kelsey Labov, Allison E. Loscutoff,

Doherty annual Grades 6 and 7 Scholar Night tonight

Doherty Middle School will hold its annual Grades 6 and 7 Scholar Night tonight, Thursday, May 21, at 7:30 in the school auditorium.

Students who have maintained honor-roll status for the first three terms will be recognized for their achievement.

Gary Luber, Matthew Marascia, Jennifer Mason, Kerry L. McArdle, Paul McLaughlin, Alex Navarro, Benjamin L. Newman, Phuonghu Nguyen, Elizabeth O'Connor, Robert J. O'Neill, Sean Platt, Sindhodweep N. Sarkar, Geoffrey B.G. Shulik, Anjali Singh, Adam J. Soll, Nathan Squiers, Il'Ya Starzhevskiy, Erika Steele, Stephanie Sweeney, David Szafarz, C. Alexander Thorn, Laura C. Totten, Devin Trainor, Mark Tringale, Christopher J. Vining, Amanda Wang, Arianna Warsaw-Fan, Mar-

garet A. Williams.

GRADE 7 High honors

Kellen R. Affleck, David Aleska, Daniel Andrews, Matthew L. Bagnall, Sean L. Bartley, Jeffrey Begley, Carolyn Berberian, Sheri Bernstein, Benjamin J. Bibler, Meghan K. Bradley, Aislinn R. Callahan, Melissa Carpentier, Brett J. Carroll, Stephanie R. Casper, Jonathan B. Chang, Kate E. Cooper, Andrea B. Daniel, Terence Davidovits, David DeMella, Jordan DiStefano, Kristen D. Donahue, Sophie A. Eustis, Megan E. Gardner, Matthew Garrity, Emily P. Gentile, Andrew S. Haak, Caitlin Hamer, Alexander M. Hanna, Lauren Harlow, Alia V. Hastings, Justin Ho, Marianna Kleyman, David J. Lamond, Bowen Li, Elaine Lin, John E. Linnemann, Colin Liotta, Caitlin Littlefield, Elizabeth M. Magner, Elizabeth McCarthy, Jessica J. Merrill, John H. Minton, Monica E. Ortiz, Amy Palmieri, Audrey E. Peck, Audra L. Peek, Michael B. Pescatore, Anjali

Poddar, Michael R. Ruderman, Valerie A. Saryan, Janis M. Scanlon, Alison Shannon, Allyson R. Silberstein, Ross B. Skaliotis, Benjamin Sprattler, Priya Sridhar, Jesse Szafarz, Kim N. Tran, Elizabeth F.J. Vazquez, William B. Walter, Taylor B. Washburn, Jeffrey Wessler, Scott Wilbur, Lauren K. Woo, Michael W. Zammuto.

Honors

Joshua Accomando, Heather Ashton, Maya Bachman, Daniel Booth, Elyse Brouillard, Colin Callahan-Higgins, Christina A. Caselle, Edward M. Chretien, Laura D. Cohen, Brendan L. Day, Williams E. English, Jessica L. Fine, John H. Fitzpatrick, Erich Fournier, Amanda J. Gallant, Andrea Gerard, Rachel Goldman, James Guillet, Lisa Hagopian, Colleen Harrison, Taylor J. Hender, William J. Igoe III, Christopher S. Kaminski, Yayoi Kimura, Carrie Kropiwnicki, Alex K. Lau, Christine LeCam, Christopher Lee, Jessica D. Leider, Bennet H. Leon, Sarah A. Longo, Troy B. Lundstrom,

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ON CAMPUS

Ashley E. Murray, daughter of William and Lynda Murray of 8 Ellsworth Road. The 1997 Phillips Academy graduate participated in the AESOP trip program.

Five Andover residents have been named to the dean's list at Boston University for the fall semester. They are Julie A. Ahern, Peter B. Bolway, Katherine E. Reilly, Nicholas C. Wilson and Emily K. Winters.

Timothy Fox of Andover received a master of science degree in education from the College of Saint Rose in Albany, N.Y.

Nancy M. Hall of Andover has been named the 1998 Massachusetts Family and Consumer Teacher of the Year by the Massachusetts Association of Family and Consumer Sciences at its annual meeting.

Hall was honored for her achievements at Greater Lowell Technical High School in Lowell. She has served as the scholarship chairperson for the Eastern District of MAFCS,

on Project Video, Project PIP (Pilot Integration Program), Curriculum Development Committee, Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Education Act working subcommittee, and has been a presenter at FCS curriculum-sharing workshops, and a coordinator for School to Work Local partnership. She serves on the GLRVTS Exploratory subcommittee.

Carol Bardon, vice president of the Massachusetts Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, praised Hall's innovative curriculum in

blending career and life skills effectively, motivating students to learn and apply their knowledge to situation outside the classroom in the School to Work Partnership.

Hall will be considered for National Family and Consumer Science Teacher of the Year by the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, which co-sponsors the award program with Glencoe-MacMillan/McGraw-Hill publishers. The program was established in 1974 to recognize the outstanding contributions of Family and Consumer teachers to improve the quality of family life, and

identify programs, techniques and activities that can be used as models by other educators.

Erin Harris of Andover, a freshman at Connecticut College in New London, Conn., will be a continual volunteer for Constructive Play Environment, a program that engages children in educationally-oriented play activities while their parents are at medical appointments at the Community Health Center.

The 1997 graduate of Andover High School is the daughter of Patricia and John Harris.

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(BCG) and the University of Massachusetts Lowell have entered into a relationship to provide part-time technical support jobs to 200 students. Bradley Jackson of Andover, a freshman in plas-

tics engineering, is one of more than 50 UMass Lowell students who have completed training and begun taking customer calls. Students are trained on-campus by Woburn-based

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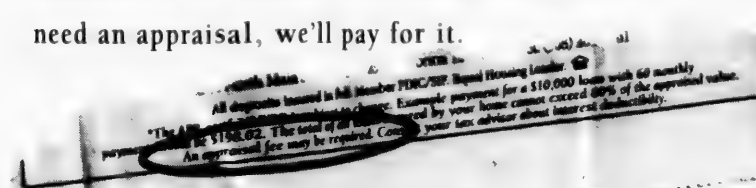
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hours per week and will have the option of working full-time during the summer.

Amy Jean Lumley of Andover was named to the president's list at Plymouth State College in Plymouth, N.H., for the fall semester of the 1997-'98 academic year.

Students must have completed at least 12 credits in courses that earn grade points to be eligible for the president's list.

Regis College in Weston has offered Briana L. Madden of Andover, a \$5,000 Founders Scholarship. The new merit scholarship program has been introduced in celebration of the college's 70th anniversary and is available to incoming freshmen who have been accepted to the college.

Regis College has presented 75 \$5,000 Founders Scholarships, which are renewable annually as long as a student maintains the high academic standard of 3.0 GPA. The Founders

Scholarship is awarded to students with exceptional academic performance and with combined SAT scores between 1050 and 1190.

Andover students Gene C. Gauthier, Karen A. Meuse and Vanessa Robertson were named to the dean's list at Middlesex Community College for the fall 1997 semester.

For two years Holly Welcome Radice, daughter of Ronald and Claire Radice of 60 Elm St., will live and work with primary school teachers in Paraguay to help them infuse environmental education into their classroom curricula.

Radice will leave for her term of service in September.

She will also be earning credits towards her graduate degree through a one-of-a-kind opportunity offered jointly through the College of Natural Resources at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point (UW-SP) and the Peace Corps called

The Master's International Program (MIP).

Through MIP, students complete their graduate studies at UW-SP and then serve as Peace Corps volunteers to promote conservation efforts and environmental quality in lesser-developed countries.

Radice, who earned her bachelor's degree from New York University in 1993, is pursuing a master's of science degree in natural resources with an emphasis in environmental education.

"My focus is international," she said. "I learn best by applying my knowledge and skills; MIP provides me with an opportunity to learn while helping others help themselves."

During her undergraduate degree, Radice studied in Mexico. "We focused on development issues, talking to people working on the grassroots level." There her passion for Latin America was born, which has brought her back several times.

Most recently, she spent winter break in Costa Rica on a tropical ecology class offered by UW-SP.

Radice also has been

studying topics that affect lesser-developed countries in preparation for her Peace Corps service. She presented a seminar on March 24 on her independent study topic, "The Role of Women in Sustainable Development in Costa Rica."

MIP is a collaborative program between the Peace Corps and 23 colleges and universities throughout the country. The program combines a minimum of one-year, on-campus study with the training and field experience of a Peace Corps volunteer position. According to organizers, MIP graduates will possess academic credentials and international field experience, putting them in an excellent position for job market opportunities.

Kiran V. Raman of 11 Fossen Way was named to the dean's high honors list at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio, for the fall 1997 semester.

Laura Selima, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Selima of Andover, was recent-

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Elementary schools

Monday: Holiday. No school.

Tuesday: Chicken McSchool, cheese pizza, chicken sticks and fries, fruit, milk.

Wednesday:

French toast sticks, sausages, nuggets and puffs, french bread pizza, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Meatball sub, bagel pizza, chicken sticks and fries, fruit, milk.

Friday: Pizza stick with pretzel,

nuggets and puffs,

fruit, milk.

Middle schools

Monday: Holiday. No school.

Tuesday: American chop suey with roll, chef's salad, bakery pizza, chicken McSchool, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Pork

chop with mashed potatoes, cheeseburger sub, french bread pizza, nuggets and puffs, vegetable,

fruit, milk.

Thursday: Salisbury steak with mashed potatoes, chef's salad, bakery

pizza, chicken McSchool, vegetable, fruit, milk.

Friday: Beef-n-cheese sub, chef's

choice, bagel pizza, nuggets and puffs, vegetable, fruit, milk.

Menus subject to change.

Doherty Middle School releases third term honor roll

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Casey Luoma, Lindsay A. Mann, Erin K. McArdle, Kathleen Minahan, Daniel D. Oliveira, Michael J. Petrillo, Andrew Pfeil, Gregory M. Pilla, Jonathan Pritchard, Jeffrey L. Rabinovitz, Igor Rafalovich, Abigail H. Scully, Alexandra Spang, Russell B. Stevens, Katie Stewart, Christopher Tripp, Lisa M. Vallera, Danni G. Ventre, Patrick A. Wadland, Paul Wang.

GRADE 8

High honors

Vicky N. Anson, Benjamin Atkins, Keziban S. Barry, Roxanne Beinart, Daniel Berman, Thomas R.D. Brand, Matthew Bularzik, Allison Caffrey, Tristina S. Carlson, Michael J. Cashman, Shuva Chakraborty, Karen Chang, Rachel Charron, Gary Chen, William Chen, Duncan Cooper, Daniel W. Coté, Holly Cronin, Megan E. Cuneo, Rachelle Dennis, Joshua M. Desjardins, Mary Ellen Flood, Allyson T. Fortier, Bethany J. Givens, Zachary Goldman, Kathryn J. Goldthwaite, Rachel Gordon, Melissa A. Griffin, Robin L. Harrold, Rebecca Hass, Kaitlin Haugh, Kaitlin O. Hill, Natalie Ho, Geraldine M. Hough, Danielle Huntley, Aurora G. Jennings, Gregory C. Kearns, Christina Kelleher, Anna L. Kichorowsky, R. Patrick Linnemann, Diane Liu, Kezia C. Liversidge, Mary-Katelyn MacInnis, Julianne Marvin, Nadeem Mazen, Caitlin A. Meehan, Danielle H. Mendoza, Stephen Mouzakis, Jessica L. Neal, Namphuong Nguyen, Geoffrey O'Donoghue, Kaitlin E. O'Malley, Andrew Y. Ong, Mary Palumbo, Meghan E. Penny, Todd

Putnam, Sailakshmi Ramgopal, Mary M. Reilly, Emily Reynolds, Lauren M. Rusckowski, Andrew Salini, C. Joanna Sawyer, Edward Schneider, Linn W. Spitzer, Andrew S. Tonelli, Natalia Tsai, Lisa Tylus, Jessica H. Urbelis, Diana O. Vining, Brian G. Walker, John Y. Wang, Meredith White, Lindsey K. Williams, Jin-Chang Xu, Ashley Ying.

Honors

Natasha Ahmed, Leah M. Anciello, Marc R. Barnaby, Katharine A. Boshar, Christopher D. Brouillard, Bruce D. Brown, Sally J. Brown, Jane E. Champion, Ashley E. Collins, Julie K. Conroy, Nicholas B. Culver, Kathryn Doherty, Courtney K. Domigan, Tanner M. Efinger, Kristin Elmsore, Jessica Garone, John Herling, Laurel Ingraham, McKenzie Jones, Brian Kaminski, Martin S. Karim, Elaine E. Kazakevich, Karen Keough, Matthew T. Keough, Stephanie Kobler, Kathleen Kramer, Christiana Kuipers, William R. Lindmark, Kathleen E. Lothrop, Danielle C. Madigan, Matthew B. Mancinelli, James M. McCarthy, Jessica M. Milley, Angela R. Monaco, Jessica W. Moody, Diana C. Newell, Catherine Newman, Samuel R. Nigh, Aaron Nossiff, Mark J. O'Reilly, Elliot H. Perkins, Kiley Randall, Natalie Raster, Michael J. Reed, Laura A. Rogers, Timothy Ronan, Caitlin J. Rubenstein, Daniel A. Rubin, Crystal L. Sannella, Alicia E. Shipula, William G. Shulik, Kara M. Spang, Elizabeth A. Sullivan, Beverly H.Y. Tseng, Nicholas A. Vaccaro, Mohammad Clay Vanschalkwijk, Amy C. Wetterskog.


Neal retirement testimonial is Friday, June 5

Superintendent Richard E. Neal will retire from the Andover Public Schools after 40 years in public education. A retirement testimonial will be held Friday, June 5, at Ramada Rolling Green. The ticket price of \$35 per person includes dinner and the gift. Checks may be made payable to "Richard E. Neal Testimonial."

Tables of 10 can be reserved if the table is paid for in advance. A social hour at 6 p.m. will be followed by dinner served promptly at 7.

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ON CAMPUS

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The first-year student is a communications major.

First-year students must have a 3.7 average or above at the end of the first semester to be initiated into Phi Theta Kappa.

What do a trip to the MFA, presenting at a research conference and white-water rafting have in common? They are all activities enjoyed by students in the University of Massachusetts Lowell Honors Program.

Now in its third year, more than 200 UMass Lowell students participate in the Honors Program. Andover students in the program include:

• **Jeremy Parker**, a senior in electrical and computer engineering, is a member of Alpha Lambda Delta Honors Society.

• **Gretchen Mathias**, a senior in exercise physiology, is a member of the Alpha Lambda Delta Honors Society.

• **Julia Rozoplos**, a junior in nuclear engineering, is a member of the Alpha Lambda Delta Honors Society.

• **Phil Parsons III**, a senior in business administration with an emphasis in management, is a member of the Alpha Lambda Delta Honors Society.

• **William Byers**, a sophomore in computer science, is a member of the Alpha Lambda Delta Honors Society and is participating in the honors colloquium.

• **Jennifer Mossack** is a freshman in the College of Arts and Sciences.

• **Tara Richards**, a sophomore in nursing, is participating in the honors colloquium.

Requirements for an honors diploma include achieving a 3.20 grade-point average, completing 24 credits of honors courses, taking the Honors Colloquium course and writing an honors senior thesis.

Andover students with grade-point averages of 3.0 or better who are in the top 20 percent of their classes have been named to the dean's list at the University of Vermont for the fall 1997 semester.

They are **Katherine A. Chabot**, a sophomore wildlife and fisheries biology major in the School of Natural Resources; freshmen **Patrick M. Collins** and **Robert A. Cronan** in the College of Arts & Sciences; **Christine M. Durant**, a junior, and **Catherine M. McClune**, a senior, both elementary education K-6 majors, and senior **Robyn H. Minasian**, an early childhood preschool major, in the College of Education and Social Services.

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WHAT'S UP

Homegrown Film Festival invites entries

By Peggy Eghbalian
Andover High class of '98

Andover's second Homegrown Film Festival, produced by Andover Youth Services, will be held Friday, June 12, at Old Town Hall. The event, sponsored by Friends of Andover Youth, First Essex Bank, Andover Video Store and the Massachusetts Cultural Council, features young local aspiring moviemakers.

This is an evening with food, drinks and movies. This is the big night when young people have their moment on the screen. There are many talented young people out there who want their ideas seen and heard. This is their chance to show what they've got. Film or video, comedy, drama, suspense, documentary, music, all

will be viewed and everyone in town is encouraged to attend.

To enter, bring your video to Andover Youth Services on the third floor of the Town Offices building on Bartlet Street. Entry forms are at the Youth Services office, Andover Video Store, or Andover High School's TV and video production studio. All submissions will be judged and cash prizes awarded the night of the festival.

The deadline for entering is June 1. Anyone wanting more information or in need of a video camera to borrow should call Andover Youth Services at 623-8241. Who's the next Tarantino? Come to the festival and find out.

Forget about the \$200 million *Titanic* budget and all the big name stars. On Friday, June 12, it is your turn to show the world what you perceive, dream, fantasize or laugh at through the fantastic medium of film. Whether it's a music video, documentary or original

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Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

There were a total of 570 students and 25 faculty attending the recent Andover High Junior Senior prom, including (above, from left) Jackie White, Erin Croteau, Jessica Puccia (in front), Jenna Hartwell and Shannon Breen. Junior class adviser Karen Burke said, "The Andover Marriott did an exceptional job accommodating all our needs for such a large group." The members of the AHS 1998 prom court were: Amelia Pineault, fourth runner up; Janice Coppolino and Jen Downs, tied for third runner up; Stacey Crockett, second runner up; and Gail Cronin, first runner up. Charlotte Chanler was the 1998 prom queen. Rick Johnson was the 1998 prom king. Members of his court were Ben Wessler and Andy Pelletier, tied for fourth runner up; Jesse Gallagher, third runner up; Sean Aylward, second runner up; Jake Hall, first runner up. Other prom photos were published in last week's (May 14) issue of the *Townsmen*.

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WHAT'S UP

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screenplay, put all your effort, skill and heart into your film. No professionals, please. So, get a camera, learn how to use it and submit your own homegrown films.

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- Deadline for entries: June 1.
- Entries must include a non-refundable entry fee of \$15.

- Entries must be submitted on VHS format.
 - Entries must include a 50-word description of the film.
 - The title of the work must be shown on the film.
 - Entries will be judged on artist merit.
 - A diverse, independent panel will judge the films and provide final decisions on prizes.
- Send entries to Andover Youth

Services, 36 Bartlet St., Andover 01810.

Questions? Call Bill or Glenn at the AYS at 623-8241.

Living History Series encore presentation

The Living History Series produced by Andover High School television production students that premiered this past year, will have an encore presentation for Memorial Day weekend. *World War II - Mission from Hell* and *Vietnam - The Forgotten Legacy* will be shown on local cable access Channel 22 tomorrow, Friday, May 22, and Monday, May 25, from 7-10:30 p.m.

Television production teacher Joe Spanos and TV writer Harry J. Durso produced the two documentaries, which include interviews highlighting actual World War II combat and the death, destruction and political controversy of the Vietnam War.

The shows were hosted by AHS students Jason Monarca, Erin Baggeroer, Emily Riemer and Evan Martin. The documentaries feature Vietnam veterans Andover Police Sergeant William Mackenzie, attorney John Doherty and retired Lawrence police officer Ken Wall, a World War II veteran.

The Memorial Day weekend showing is planned as a tribute to all veterans. For more information, call Joe Spanos or Harry J. Durso at Andover High School, at 623-8600.

► For more information about WHAT'S UP, call Bill Fahey, Andover Youth Services coordinator, at 623-8241; or Jack Grady, Townsman assistant editor, at 475-1943. E-mail submissions to: jgrady@andovertownsman.com

Shop 'til you drop at Bazaar Days

The Andover Center Association will hold its annual Bazaar Days Friday and Saturday, June 19 and 20. Enjoy the fun and food and find great shopping bargains during these two days. Activities include a petting zoo, juggling, "Rami Salami, King of the Balloon Hat Makers," and much more. Local car dealers will showcase their vehicles down the center of Main Street, which will be closed for shoppers' safety, organizers said. Hours are: Friday, June 19, 9 a.m.-10 p.m., and Saturday, June 20, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

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Niko Stapczynski, son of Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski and his wife, Sandy, takes a good long ride down the slide at ClowTown last Saturday.

EVENTS CALENDAR

THURSDAY, May 21

Wanna talk about movies? Andover Youth Services presents *Boston Globe* film critic Jay Carr, refreshments, 3 p.m., Youth Services office, Town Offices, Bartlet Street; 623-8241.

Scholar night, Doherty Middle School students in grades 6 and 7 recognized for maintaining honor roll status for the first three terms, 7:30 p.m. school auditorium, Bartlet Street.

Shopping for Daycare, a discussion presented by New England Child-care Consultants, Mom & Me Maternity, 93 Main St.; RSVP 470-8832.

The Health Care Proxy, informational session sponsored by Saints Memorial Medical Center, refreshments, preregistration, 5 p.m.; The Professionals (978) 934-8437.

Social gathering, sponsored by The Social Connection (TSC) in the Merrimack Valley, a singles group for 30- to 60-year-olds, 7:30 p.m., The Firehouse, Tyngsboro; (800) 628-7651.

As You Like It, a Theater 52 Production, 6:30 p.m., \$2 with PA ID, \$5, Tang Theatre, George Washington Hall, Phillips Academy campus, 180 Main St.; Meredith Thiras 749-4007.

Queen of Back Bay, a one woman art and theater presentation by Robin Lane of Isabella Stewart Gardner, friend of Whistler, 7 p.m., \$12 non-members, \$10 members, \$7 students, Whistler House Museum of Art, 243 Worthen St., Lowell; (978) 452-7641.

Junior League of Boston Showhouse, Wendy Reynolds of Cheever House and Karen Sugarman of Karen Sugarman Interiors, both of Andover, decorated a room of Commandant's House in Charlestown Navy Yard; through May 22, tickets at Necessities, 185 North Main St.; Showhouse Hotline (617) 422-1907.

Firehouse Center JuneArts Festival presents an evening of Patsy Cline starring Sandy Martin, 8 p.m.,

\$18, \$16 students and seniors over 65, includes \$1 Firehouse Preservation Fee, Arakelian Theatre, Firehouse Center, One Market Square, Newburyport; Box office 10 a.m.-4 p.m., (978) 462-7336.

Meeting, Village Garden Club, herbal pottery and plant workshop, 7 p.m., Rea Farm, North Andover; Carol O'Neil 475-6548.

FRIDAY, May 22

Opening reception, exhibit of *Three Contemporary Photographers*, 5-7 p.m., Essex Art Center, 56 Island St., Lawrence; 685-2343.

Comedy Escape, Dick Doherty, Greg Rodrigues, Ted Barrett, cover \$10-\$12, 9:30 p.m., China Blossom, Routes 125 and 133, North Andover; 1-800-401-2221.

As You Like It, 7 p.m., see entry under Thursday, May 21.

Plays by Anton Chekhov, presented by Brooks School Theater Department, *The Marriage Proposal*, *The Wedding* and *The Swan Song*, 7:30 p.m., Vanoff Black Box Theater, Brooks School, 1160 Great Pond Road, North Andover; 686-6101, Ext. 3340.

Junior League of Boston Showhouse, see entry under Thursday, May 21.

Storytelling, Diane Ferlatte tells African folktales and ghost stories for ages 8 and up, 7 p.m., Andover Bookstore, 89R Main St.; 800-491-0143.

Jazz concert, presented by Phillips Academy music department, Academy Jazz Band, 7:30 p.m., Kemper Auditorium, Elson Arts Center, Chapel Avenue, Phillips Academy campus; 749-4263.

Firehouse Center JuneArts Festival, see entry under Thursday, May 21.

Living History Series, produced by Andover High School television production students, *World War II - Mission from Hell* and *Vietnam - The Forgotten Legacy*, 7-10:30 p.m., local cable access Channel 22.



◀ Diane Ferlatte tells African folktales and ghost stories - for ages 8 and older - at 7 p.m. tomorrow, Friday, May 22 at Andover Bookstore.

SATURDAY, May 23

Kick-a-thon, sponsored by Y.K. Kim Tae Kwon Do Research Institute to benefit Women's Resource Center of Lawrence and Haverhill, 1-3 p.m., Y.K. Kim Tae Kwon Do Research Institute, 132 Parker St., Lawrence; 688-1037.

Comedy Escape, see entry under Friday, May 22.

As You Like It, 7 p.m., see entry under Thursday, May 21.

Plays by Anton Chekhov, presented by Brooks School Theater Department, *The Bear*, *The Wedding* and *The Swan Song*, see entry under Friday, May 22.

Open house, noon-5 p.m., Phillips Library, Peabody Essex Museum, East India Square, Salem; (978) 745-1876.

Firehouse Center JuneArts Festival, see entry under Thursday, May 21.

Social, sponsored by The Social Connection (TSC) in the Merrimack Valley, a singles group for 40- to 60-year-olds, 8 p.m., Jasper's Restaurant, 1773 Middlesex St., Lowell; 800-628-7651.

SUNDAY, May 24

Concert, presented by Peterborough Cathedral Choir featuring choral works from the Victorian era to commemorate Queen Victoria's birthday, proceeds benefit the restoration work underway at Peterborough Cathedral, 4 p.m., \$10, Methuen Memorial Music Hall, Broadway, Methuen; (978) 972-8773.

Hike, sponsored by Andover Chapter of the Appalachian Mountain Club, Dogtown, Cape Ann, meet at Andover Municipal Parking Lot or at leaf composting, Dogtown Road, Gloucester, 12:30 p.m.; Art Olsen (978) 374-0751.

Concert, sponsored by North Reading Cultural Council, The New World Guitar Trio, handicap accessible, 3 p.m., North Reading Public Library, intersection of Route 62 and Haverhill Street, North Reading; (978) 664-2695.

Sheep shearing festival, to benefit the North Andover chapter of American Field Service, includes animal exhibits and a crafts fair, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., North Andover Olde Common, North Andover; Connie Chabot 689-8014.

Plays by Anton Chekhov, see entry under Friday, May 22.

Open house, see entry under Saturday, May 23.

Firehouse Center JuneArts Festival, 5 p.m., see entry under Thursday, May 21.

MONDAY, May 25

Memorial Day

Local observances of Memorial Day: See this week's special section in the *Townsman*.

Plays by Anton Chekhov, see entry under Saturday, May 23.

Living History Series, see entry under Friday, May 22.

TUESDAY, May 26

Morning coffee, sponsored by Andover Historical Society, bring in a treasured item that has a personal significance and share its history, refreshments, 9:30 a.m., \$2 members, \$4 non-members, 97 Main St.; 475-2236.

Cotton as King, Jeff Silberman, instructor at Fashion Institute of Technology and former director of Cotton Inc., presents a slide lecture on the history of the rise, fall and rebirth of the cotton industry, refreshments, 7 p.m., American Textile History Museum, 491 Dutton St., Lowell; (978) 441-0400.

Reception, sponsored by Merrimack Valley Catholic Charities, to benefit its programs and services, William Lane of Andover, president of Holy Family Hospital Inc., will be honored, 6-9 p.m., \$75, \$750 for table of 10, Vesper Country Club, Tyngsboro; Eileen Crowley LeFebre (978) 452-1421.

Seminar, presented by Daniel H. Tremblay, Andover health officer, on the requirements of Massachusetts Title V septic system inspection regulations, preregistration, 7:15 p.m., Memorial Hall, Memorial Hall Library, Elm Square; 623-6295.

WEDNESDAY, May 27

Senior recital, presented by Phillips Academy music department, violinist Dale Park, 7 p.m., Timken Room, Graves Hall, PA

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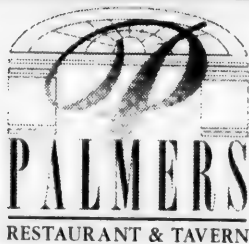
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campus, 180 Main St.; Meredith Thiras 749-4007.

Luncheon, YWCA of Haverhill annual tribute to women, 11:30 a.m., \$25, DiBurro's of Ward Hill, Haverhill; YWCA (978) 374-6121.**Organ recital**, Rafael Ferreyre of Buenos Aires performs music by Tournemire, Karg-Elert, Bach, Elgar, Charpentier, 8 p.m., \$6 adults, \$1 children, Methuen Memorial Music Hall, Broadway, Methuen; 685-0693.**THURSDAY, May 28****Preservation awards ceremony and reception**, sponsored by Andover Preservation commission and Andover Historical Society, 5:30 p.m., Memorial Hall, Memorial Hall Library, Elm Square.**Firehouse Center June Arts Festival** presents *The Hidden Grail* by storyteller Odds Bodkin, for ages 12 and older, 8 p.m., \$13, \$11 youth and seniors, includes \$1 preservation fee, Arakelian Theatre, Firehouse Center, One Market Square, Newburyport; box office 10 a.m.-4 p.m., (978) 462-7336. **Meeting**, Merrimack Valley Chapter, Massachusetts Association of Insurance Women, 5:30 p.m. Haverhill Country Club, Brickett Lane, Bradford; Donna Bistany

(978) 469-0207.

Rehearsal, for persons wishing to be part of the combined choir to sing at a memorial service for Keith H. Gould, 8 p.m., South Church, 41 Central St.**Sports injury clinic**, presented by Merrimack College Athletics and Sport Medicine Division, Northeast Rehabilitation Health Network, 6-8 p.m., athletic training facility, Volpe Building, Merrimack College, junctions of Routes 114 and 125, North Andover; Northeast Rehabilitation Health Network (978) 521-1186.**FRIDAY, May 29****Concert**, presented by Phillips Academy music department, Academy Symphony and Chamber orchestras, 7:30 p.m. Cochran Chapel, Chapel Avenue, Phillips Academy campus; 749-4263.**Firehouse Center June Arts Festival** presents Roger Ebacher Jazz Quartet, 8 p.m., \$13, \$11 youth and seniors, includes \$1 preservation fee, Arakelian Theatre, Firehouse Center, One Market Square, Newburyport; box office 10 a.m.-4 p.m., (978) 462-7336.**Meeting**, Learning In Retirement Association (LIRA), an organization for retirees and semiretired, LIRA String Quartet will play selections from Haydn and Dvo-

rak, 10 a.m.-noon, Mogan Center, 40 French St., Lowell; 957-7425 or 250-1807.

Booksigning, poet Donald Hall will sign copies of his new book *Without*, 7 p.m., Andover Bookstore, 89R Main St.; 1-800-491-0143.**SATURDAY, May 30****Concert**, presented by Phillips Academy music department, Academy Chorus and Fidelio Society, 7 p.m. Cochran Chapel, Chapel Avenue, Phillips Academy campus; Meredith Thiras 749-4007.**Dog show**, sponsored by Boxford Trails Association/Boxford Open Land Trust, to benefit "Save the Lord Woodlot," 1 p.m. registration, 1-3 p.m. show, \$5 entry fee, Lockwood-Moore Field, Lockwood Lane, Boxford; 887-5892.**Yard sale**, sponsored by West Parish Church, 8 a.m.-2 p.m., 129 Reservation Road.**Children's bereavement workshop**, sponsored by Visiting Nurse Association & Hospice of Greater Lowell, Lowell General Hospital, American Cancer Society and National Association of Catholic Chaplains, for children ages 5-12 and adult caregivers, RSVP, 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Lowell General Hospital, Lowell; Visiting Nurse Association & Hospice of**THERE'S ONE ROOM IN YOUR HOME
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Percussion recital, presented by Phillips Academy music department, 9 p.m., Timken Recital Room, Graves Hall, PA campus, 180 Main St.; 749-4263.

Firehouse Center June Arts Festival presents *A Pocketful of Wonder*, storyteller Odds Bodkin, 2 p.m., \$11, \$9 youth and seniors, includes \$1 preservation fee, Arakelian Theatre, Firehouse

Center, One Market Square, Newburyport; box office 10 a.m.-4 p.m., (978) 462-7336.

Opera Viva, arias, duets and choruses, 8 p.m., \$13, \$11 youth and seniors, see above entry.

Flea market/rummage sale, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 235 Park St., North Reading.

Memorial service, for Keith H. Gould, 2 p.m., reception follows, choir practice for service, 12:30

p.m., South Church, 41 Central St. **Plant sale**, sponsored by Andover Garden Club, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Old Town Hall, 20 Main St.

SUNDAY, May 31

Concert, Andover Chamber Music Series, 3 p.m., \$12, \$10 students, seniors, tickets available in advance at Andover Bookstore, Chocolate By Design, the Vineyard in North Andover, the First Calvary Church, corner Route 125 and Massachusetts Avenue, North Andover; 470-8874.

Andover Chamber Music Series to present its season finale May 31

The Andover Chamber Music Series will present the final concert of its 1997-'98 season Sunday, May 31, at 3 p.m. at the First Calvary Church, corner of Route 125 and Massachusetts Avenue in North Andover.

The concert will feature pianist Jonathan Bass, first-prize winner of the 1993 Joanna Hodges International Piano Competition.

He will be joined by his wife, violinist Tatiana Dimitriadis, cellist Owen Young, and violist Kazuko Matsusaka, members of the Boston Symphony Orchestra. ACMS artistic director and flutist Julia Scolnik will also perform.

The program will include Czech composer Antonin Dvorak's *Dumky* Piano Trio, and a new transcription by Scolnik of Beethoven's *String Trio in Eb, Opus 3*, for flute, cello and viola. A duo by Daniel Pinkham, for flute (alto flute) and viola, entitled *Sonata da Camera*, will be performed in honor of the Cambridge composer's 75th birthday. Pinkham, a Phillips Academy graduate, will attend the concert.



Pianist Jonathan Bass and his wife, violinist Tatiana Dimitriadis.

The ACMS' 1998-'99 season will begin Sunday, Oct. 4, at The First Calvary Church. Michael Barrett, former Leonard Bernstein protege from New York City, will conduct the original chamber version of Aaron Copland's *Appalachian Spring* for 13 instruments, and Debussy's *Afternoon of a Faun*, arranged by Schoenberg for small ensemble.

The first children's concert by the ACMS, *Peter and the Wolf*, will be held Sunday, Nov. 1, in Old Town Hall with Andover's Susan Lenoe, storyteller, as the narrator.

Tickets (\$12 general, \$10 students and seniors) for the May 31 concert are available at the door, or in advance at Andover Bookstore, Chocolate By Design, and the Vineyard in North Andover.

Tickets can also be ordered by sending a check to ACMS, P.O. Box 5075, Andover 01810.

For information about the concert or to receive a brochure for the 1998-'99 season, call 470-8874.

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OBITUARIES

Phyllis E. Vecchiarello Enjoyed spending time here with her daughter's family

Phyllis E. Vecchiarello of Woburn died Tuesday, May 19, at Olympus Specialty Hospital in Waltham following a long illness.

Mrs. Vecchiarello was born in Woburn. She graduated from Woburn High School in 1939 and attended Malden Business School.

In her early years she was a nurse's aide at Choate Memorial Hospital. During World War II she was employed by New England Mutual Insurance Co. in Boston.

Later in her life, she worked part time for L.A. Donovan Co. in Woburn. She particularly enjoyed working at the polls at election time for the city of Woburn, most recently at Altavesta School. The 1997 election was the first time she was unable to work at the polls in more than 20 years.

Mrs. Vecchiarello was a Brownie leader for North Congregational Church in Woburn for 12 years and also played the piano for the church.

She was primarily involved with her family and devoted to her daughter, Pamela S. Galvin, and her family, husband, Richard Galvin, and granddaughter, Jennifer Beth Galvin, all of Andover. She spent a great deal of time with her daughter's family in Andover after her husband, Joseph P. Vecchiarello, died 10 years ago.

Mrs. Vecchiarello was the daughter of the late Charles P. and Sybil (Grammer) Noonan and sister of the late Evelyn, Charlotte, William, Roger and Charles Noonan and Alber-

ta Washington.

Calling hours are scheduled for tomorrow, Friday, May 22, at Lynch-Cantillon Funeral Home, 263 Main St., Woburn, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated Saturday, May 23, at 10 a.m. in St. Robert's Church, 198 Haggetts Pond Road. Interment will be in Woodbrook Cemetery in Woburn.

Catherine L. Gourlay Worked in the Wood Mill; later was a pastry chef and housekeeper

Catherine L. "Kitty" Gourlay, 87, of 89 Morton St. died Wednesday, May 13, at Academy Manor Nursing Home.

Ms. Gourlay was born and educated in Lawrence. She graduated from Edward F. Searles High School in Methuen in 1928.

Ms. Gourlay was a mender in the Wood Mill in Lawrence until it closed. She was a pastry chef in New Milford, Conn., and a companion and housekeeper for the Lester family in Greenwich, Conn., before she returned to the Merrimack Valley in 1994.

She was a member of United Presbyterian Church in Lawrence and the Ladies Auxiliary 17 of the Grand Lodge to the Order of Scottish Clans.

Members of her family include her sister, Irene M. Burgess of Methuen, and cousin, Dorene L. Lengyel of Lynnfield.

Funeral services were held Saturday at Charles F. Dewhirst Funeral Home in Methuen. Burial was in

Bellevue Cemetery in Lawrence.

Memorial contributions may be made to United Presbyterian Church, 96 East Haverhill St., Lawrence, MA 01841.

Evelyn Morley Ebhardt Bradford, England, native grew up in Andover

Evelyn Morley Ebhardt, 89, of Greensboro, N.C., died Tuesday, May 12, at Wesley Long Nursing Center.

Mrs. Ebhardt was born near Bradford, England, in 1908. She grew up in Andover.

She married John A. Ebhardt in 1933. Mr. Ebhardt died in 1973.

The textile industry led them from Massachusetts to Halifax, Va., in 1952 and to Greensboro, N.C., in 1958.

Members of her family include her son, Carl A. Ebhardt of Raleigh, N.C.; daughter, Carolyn E. Hackett of Greensboro, N.C.; sisters, Gladys Orstein of Palm Springs, Calif., and Ila Porter of Westboro.

A funeral service was held Friday at Starmount Presbyterian Church in Greensboro, N.C., where she had been a member since 1958. Burial was in Westminster Gardens.

Congregation Tifereth Israel to host discussion on 'Death and Bereavement' next Sunday, May 31

Rabbi Mark Newton will lead a discussion on "Death and Bereavement" Sunday, May 31, at 7:30 p.m. at Congregation Tifereth Israel, 501 S. Main St. All are welcome. Refreshments will be served.

Gould memorial service set for May 30

A memorial service for Keith H. Gould will be held Saturday, May 30, at 2 p.m. in South Church in Andover at 41 Central St.

Mr. Gould died April 25 after a brief battle with brain cancer. He was 65.

Persons wishing to be part of the combined choir are invited to rehearsals Thursday, May 28 at 8 p.m., or Saturday, May 30 (or both dates), at 12:30 p.m.

Keith Gould was a lifelong teacher of music, organist and director of choirs in Andover and the Merrimack Valley region.

OBITUARIES

Carol Joseph Blair, 74

Alfio J. D'Agata, 82

Arthur J. Decareau, 79

Evelyn Morley Ebhardt, 89

Catherine L. Gourlay, 87

Hooks K. Johnston Sr., 90

Joseph Jurek, 89

Phyllis E. Vecchiarello, 78

Deaths Elsewhere

BLAIR - Carol Joseph Blair, 74, of Haverhill died Monday evening, May 18, at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Boston.

Members of his family include his daughter and son-in-law, Brenda and Steven Chomicz of Andover.

D'AGATA - Alfio J. D'Agata, 82, of Lawrence died Saturday, May 16, at Town Manor Home in Lawrence.

Members of his family include his brother, Joseph D'Agata of Andover.

DECAREAU - Arthur J. Decareau, 79, of Kingston, N.H., died Tuesday, May 19, at Exeter Hospital.

Members of his family include his daughter and son-in-law, Cynthia A. and John Donovan of Andover.

JOHNSTON - Hooks K. Johnston Sr., 90, of Okatie, S.C., died Thursday, May 7, at home.

Members of his family include his son, Hooks Kelley Johnston Jr. of Andover.

JUREK - Joseph Jurek, 89, of Groveland died Wednesday, May 13, at Hale Hospital in Haverhill.

Members of his family include a daughter-in-law, Mary Ann Jurek of Andover.

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SOCIAL NOTEBOOK

The Andover Historical Society's Morning Coffee will present "It Belonged to My Mother" Tuesday, May 26, at 9:30 a.m. The public is invited to bring in a treasured item that has a personal significance and share its history. Committee members will relate the story of their special belongings: Betty Gorrie, "Mother's Sewing Basket;" Bernice Haggerty, "Great-Grandmother's Wedding Gift;" Ruth Sharpe, "A Child's Petticoat made with the Best Flannel in the World;" and Ruth Sherwood, "Journey of the Quilt." Refreshments will include homemade gingerbread and New England applesauce. Admission is \$2 for members and \$4 for non-members.

The Andover Historical Society is located at 97 Main St. Call 475-2236 for more information.

A golf tournament to benefit the Peter M. Afarian Memorial Scholarship Fund will be held Monday, June 29, at Windham Country Club, Londonderry Road, Windham, N.H.

The cost is \$100 per person, which include greens and cart fees, dinner, prizes and gifts.

Registration at 12:20 p.m. will be followed by shotgun start at 1:30 p.m. Sponsors are still needed.

Peter Afarian died in an automobile accident in Andover in 1996. The 1995 graduate of Andover High School was a freshman at Fitchburg State College and had been a goalie for both schools' hockey teams.

The scholarships from the memorial fund provide a monetary award to two deserving members of the Andover High hockey team each year at graduation. A monetary gift is also given to the Fitchburg State College Athletic Department for a goalie coach.

Mothers Against Violence In Schools (M.A.V.I.S.) of Massachu-

setts will hold its fifth annual golf tournament Monday, July 13, at Hickory Hills in Methuen, rain or shine. The format will be a scramble. The \$100 fee includes all golf fees, cart and a Chinese buffet after the tournament. Approximately \$30 will be a direct donation to M.A.V.I.S.

For more information, call Linda DeLucia at 685-9512.

Christ Church Children's Center in Andover will hold its first annual golf tournament Monday June 1, at 8 a.m. at Far Corners Golf Course in Boxford. A new car will be given to the golfer who scores a hole in one. The proceeds will help bring the school playground up to the new state standards by installing "fall zones" under and around the play equipment. According to the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, the fall zones will help reduce the number and severity of injuries due to falls to the ground. In addition, a portion of the proceeds will be given to the Court Appointed Special Advocate Program (CASA) based in Lawrence.

The committee is seeking donations of \$100 per golfer and sponsors for holes, \$100; for carts, \$50; tees, \$20. Sponsorships will be designated by a sign at the appropriate area. To register or make a contribution for sponsorship, call Linda Benjamin at 749-3607.

The Village Garden Club will meet Thursday, May 21, at 7 p.m. at Rea Farm in North Andover. Maria Rea will do an herbal pottery and plant workshop with members.

Committee plans will be finalized for the flower show to be held June 11 and 12 at the Christian Formation Center. The show will be presented jointly with the Spade and Trowel Club. The Andover Garden Club will sponsor a plant sale, "Pearls for the

Garden," Saturday, May 30, from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Old Town Hall, 20 Main St. Proceeds from the sale of perennials, annuals, shrubs and house plants will benefit civic beautification.

The Spar and Spindle Girl Scout Council recognized the Andona Society with a community award at its annual meeting and adult recognition dinner last month. President Donna Voiland accepted a token of appreciation on behalf of the Andona Society for its support of Girl Scouting.

The Andona Society was formed in 1952 to raise money to benefit Andover youth. Each year it provides college scholarships, camperships and funding for other youth projects. Last year, the Andona Society awarded five girls full camperships to attend Girl Scout summer camp, totaling more than \$900.

The American Red Cross will conduct its second annual Safe Families: Ready for Anything Golf Classic Tuesday, June 9, at the Georgetown Country Club in Georgetown.

The American Red Cross is targeted to raise \$72,000 for disaster and life-threatening emergencies. The proceeds will help provide food, clothing, shelter and basic necessities to those in need. "This is a unique and exciting opportunity for people to raise money to help others while having a great time playing golf," said Peter Quinlan, development chairman.

The Red Cross is looking for 72 golfers to raise donations and play 27 holes of golf. Participants will receive a gift package, prizes and an opportunity to win golf shoes, gift certificates, automobiles and a vacation based on the amount of money raised. For more information, call John Licciardi at (978) 372-6871 or 683-2465.

Each year, Holy Family Hospital sponsors Sports for Life, a multi-event fundraiser to support its Cancer Management Center. This year's will be held Sunday, June 7. Last year's event had 3,000 participants and raised \$150,000. This year's goal is \$200,000.

The 13th annual community-wide event will be held rain or shine.

Three athletic events begin at Holy Family Hospital: a 5K walk (3.1 miles); a 5K run; and a 25-mile bike ride. Registration for the bike event will begin at 7 a.m. with a start at 8. Registration for the run event will begin at 7:30 a.m. with a start of 8:15 a.m. Registration for the walk at 7:30 a.m. will be followed by an 8:30 start.

All area non-profit organizations are invited to participate in and benefit from the event by receiving back, after expenses, half the money they raise.

Tribute walls are on site for participants to honor or memorialize friends and family members who have fought cancer. There is also a tribute book. T-shirts are \$5 each. Individual bikers, runners and walkers who collect \$150 in sponsor donations will receive a Sports for Life windbreaker.

Tim Hatch is chairing the Andover effort. Andover Rotarians Bill Buck and Bill Ianazzi are leading the Rotary involvement. With more than 40 participants, this group has set a minimum goal of \$5,000 and has also involved members of Interact (Junior Rotary) and the Boy Scouts.

Walkers form a team. Teams are generally made up of 10 walkers. That round number makes it easy for a captain to manage. The captain's job is to enlist and motivate walkers and see they collect sponsor contributions before June 7. Captains collect and turn in their team's contributions the day of the walk. This is not a pledge walk.

Although there is no entry fee, bikers and runners are asked to consider collecting \$150 in sponsor donations to be eligible for an individual incentive prize. Volunteers are always needed. Call the Foundation sports line during

business hours at (978) 557-0390.

Have you ever wondered what happens when two interior designers are given decorative carte blanche and the same room to decorate? Will their approach be totally different or virtually the same? This year the guests of the Junior League of Boston Showhouse will have an opportunity to see this scenario played out as two local designers, Wendy Reynolds of Cheever House and Karen Sugarman of Karen Sugarman Interiors, both of Andover, were chosen to decorate mirror image rooms at the Commandant's House in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

The Commandant's House was built in 1805 and is the oldest structure in the Charlestown Navy Yard, one of the original six authorized by Congress in 1799. The house served as quarters for Commandants of the First Naval District, some of the highest-ranking naval officers of the time, including former commanders of the USS Constitution. Among the many dignitaries entertained in the house were two 19th-century U.S. presidents. The Commandant's House is a contributing feature of the cultural landscape of the Charlestown Navy Yard, which is a designated National Historic Landmark.

Reynolds' Parlor and Sugarman's Drawing Room were blessed with the grand proportions of a bygone era; 18' by 30' oval rooms with soaring 14' ceilings, stately door pediments, plaster ceiling medallions and unusual ornate cast iron fireplace mantles, which feature original reverse painted glass inserts.

Although different fabrics and furnishings were employed, the same elegance, refinement and concern for preserving the best of the past is evident in these two rooms. The design and decoration is a tribute to a grand historic landmark.

The Junior League of Boston Showhouse is open until May 22. Tickets are available at Necessities, 185 North Main St. Call the Showhouse Hotline at (617) 422-1907 for more information.

Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 235 Park St., North Reading, will sponsor a flea market and rummage sale Saturday, May 30 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., rain or shine.

Rental tables are available for anyone selling collectibles, crafts, household goods, new and used items, etc. All tables will be indoors. The church is also collecting "like new" clothes for the rummage. For more information, call the church at (978) 664-2951, or Barbara Webb at (978) 664-2296.

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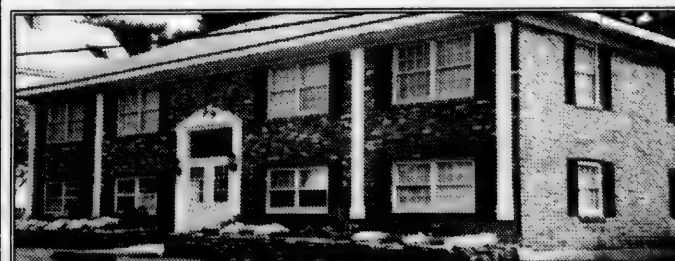
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Pruning Vine Street?

Officials look for ways to improve Route 125 safety

By Neil Fater

To prevent accidents on Route 125, Andover officials may consider turning Vine Street into a dead-end road.

But preventing Vine Street from winding its way across woodsy Route 125 is just one of several options to be discussed June 4, at a meeting aimed at making Route 125 a safer roadway.

Andover Police Chief Brian Pattullo says he wants to talk with residents about the best way to improve several dangerous intersections along Route 125. Residents frequently have complained that something needs to be done on this highway because of the number of serious and even fatal accidents.

Lights are slowly being

installed at the Gould Road intersection, and some residents have pushed for installing more lights at the Wildwood Road, Salem Street, Vine Street and Prospect Road intersections with Route 125.

However, police want to talk to residents about trying other traffic solutions such as providing more signs, installing more lighting, and possibly turning Vine Street into a pair of dead-end roads.

"We're going to discuss various options June 4 for alleviating the traffic hazard at 125 and Vine," says Pattullo. "(But) that's not the only intersection we'll be discussing."

"We've tried to make (the Vine Street intersection) better, but without some kind of flash-

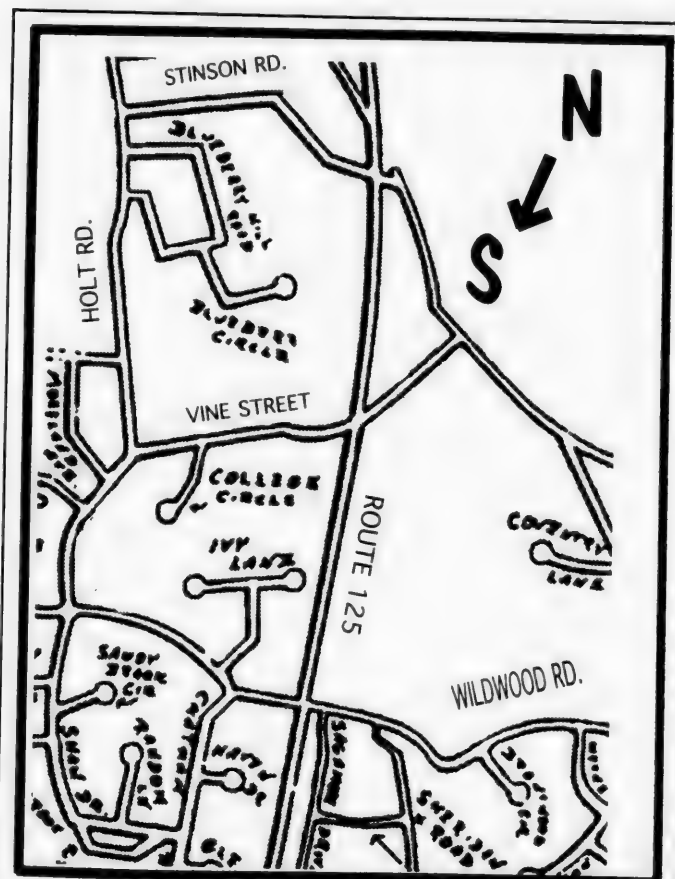
ing lights or traffic lights it's going to be difficult to stop the accidents," says Pattullo. "We have to try some creative solutions."

If the town does decide to block off Vine Street, it will do so on both sides of Route 125, says Pattullo. The dead ends would first be created on a trial basis, with so-called Jersey barriers. If that succeeds, Pattullo says the ends of the new dead-end roads would be made into circles, so that people could turn their cars around at the end of the street.

Pattullo says the June 4 meeting will involve Andover state Rep. Barry Finegold and the Board of Selectmen.

After a fatal accident last November, the state highway department met with neighbors of Route 125 at the request of Andover state Sen. John O'Brien and Rep. Finegold. Highway Commissioner Kevin Sullivan promised action, including the possibility of installing several traffic lights.

But Sullivan also warned that installing these lights at each of the Andover inter-



Graphic by Lisa Adelsberger

Cut off the short cuts — Officials think one way to improve safety on Route 125 will be to make Vine Street a dead end.

sections along Route 125 would not be a "magic wand." He said installing several sets of lights would bring unwanted consequences to the area by increasing people's daily

commute and adding noise and air pollution.

The state has reduced the speed limit on Route 125 since the December meeting, and conducted a traffic study.

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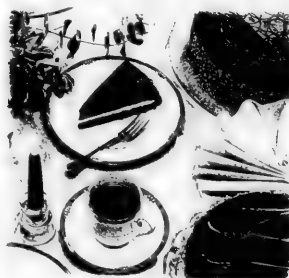
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Science classes reach out to other subjects

By Rebecca Lipchitz

Several science teachers at West Middle School and Andover High School have planted the seeds to help students combine good business decisions with scientific know-how in an interdisciplinary science program.

The West Middle School Champion Team, led by teacher James Redmond, spent weeks preparing for a plant sale held Saturday at the school.

The students were put in charge of all aspects of the nursery business, from learning how plants grow to the economics of running the business.

With the help of parents and the Department of Community Services, the 101 students of the Champion Team visited the local Konjoian's Greenhouses on Chandler Road in small groups, to learn about plant growth and the nursery business.

All students got a plant to take home and some plants to nurture in their classroom. Some planted other vegetables and flowering plants at the nursery to be sold at the Saturday event.

Late in the day Saturday, sixth-grade student Caroline Giamari declared the plant sale reaped more than \$700, or more than \$500 in profits that will go to the school.

The program was funded by two grants, Redmond says: \$1,700 from the Greater Lawrence Educational Collaborative and \$400 from the Andover Fund for Education.

Two classrooms purchased permanent "planting tables" with the money,

and the remainder went to other planting materials including some plants bought wholesale to be sold at the plant sale.

"It's quite a business; an awful lot of work, but we also learned that sometimes, you have to wait," Redmond says.

Each visit to the nursery was called a "mission," where students were required to take notes and make decisions.

Redmond says the science of growing the plants was accompanied by writing projects and math lessons in profit and loss.

The Champion Team teachers Redmond, Buffi Thompson, Susan Healy, Walter Rossini and Maurice Ferris say they got lots of help from Konjoian's.

While West Middle students were making final preparations for their Saturday plant sale, freshmen in Jason Cote's science class at Andover High School



Photo by Rebecca Lipchitz

For sale — West Middle School students Heather Maloney and Caroline Giamari tend to tomato and pepper plant seedlings for sale at the end of their team's science project.

"became teachers for a day," he says.

Cote's group of 14 students collaborated in writing a series of "books" on scientific lessons for elementary school students.

The students wrote and illustrated "textbooks" on scientific lessons, and brought them to classes for a lesson. The project allows his students to learn their own science lesson in a variety of ways, Cote says.

"Some of them are very artistic, or if you get them in front of students, they really shine," he says.

The high schoolers visited classes in South, Bancroft and West Elementary schools Friday, read the books to students and took questions.

Each class was presented with a short lesson from each of the eight books: fluid forces; energy; gravity; the periodic table; Newton's three laws of motion; speed and momentum; mixtures; and bonding.

Fifth-grader Peter Accomando of Laura Oliveria's class at West Middle said he enjoyed getting lessons from older students. His classmate, Laura Ingalls, said she liked the visual parts of the lessons designed by the students themselves.

The ninth-graders who worked on the books were Christine Ha, Stephanie Callahan, Kerry O'Brien, Lindsay Shaheen, Erin Perry, Kara Kennedy, Andy Turo, Nicole Richter, Kate Fallon, Tom Auferio, Mike Capano, Pat Holloway, Dave Rosenberg and John Tolland.

Cote hopes to continue the program annually.

Finalists ...

(Continued from page 1)

At his reception Monday, he described his open communication policies that include a regular newsletter mailed to parents and regular office hours for parents just before all the PTO meetings he attends.

A former math teacher, Hayes is now head of a grades 9-12 high school of about 1,000 students.

He graduated from Boston University with a master's degree in educational administration and a doctorate in educational leadership.

Robinson, 46, is an Andover resident and husband of West Middle School Principal Vicki Simms.

Before becoming principal of Littleton High in 1994, Robinson was assistant principal at Lexington High School since 1988. Before that, he served as an activities coordinator and social studies teacher.

He earned a bachelor's degree in political science from Boston University and a masters in administration and counseling from Lesley College. He has done additional graduate work at University of Massachusetts and been a member of The Principals Center at Harvard University in 1991.

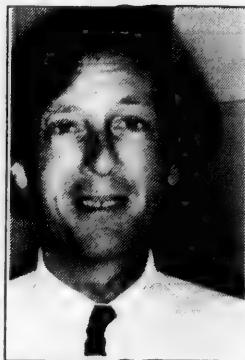
In a meeting Tuesday with parents after touring the High School, Robinson said he expects it would take time to learn what the school is all about, and he wouldn't expect to walk into the job and fix communication problems immediately.

"It's not a problem that will fix itself in the first few months, but I will set the tone in the first few months," Robinson said, hoping to create an atmosphere where more positive things about the school are celebrated.

"This school needs a smooth opening," he said, and added that to achieve a smooth opening he would not walk in July 1 and change the proposed schedule for next year.

He would "actively listen" to concerns, and is known to take time to contemplate issues before making decisions.

Skinner, who toured the High



Robinson — a smooth opening is needed.

School Wednesday after *Townsmen* press time, is a graduate of Boston College, Boston State College, and completed a doctorate in education administration at UMass Lowell.

She has also done graduate work at Tufts, Lesley College, University of London and the Boston Labor Guild.

A former reading, English and social studies teacher in Somerville public schools, she chairs the Massachusetts Alliance of High Schools and serves on the Principals Assessment and High School Restructuring networks.

The search committee formed to review resumes of pupil personnel director applicants named one finalist, Dr. Cheri L. Webb, a special education administrator for the Tri-Town School District including Boxford, Middleton and Topsfield.

Bach says she was not concerned that only one finalist was chosen from the pool of about 25 applicants for pupil personnel director.

Bach says she feels the search committee for that position well represented a diverse group of voters, and she is confident in their ability to choose a finalist.

She has interviewed Webb, and expects to announce her decision before the end of the week.

NEWS CALENDAR

Thursday, May 21

Andover Republican Town Committee, third-floor conference room, Town Offices, 7:15 p.m.

Shawsheen Historic District Study Commission, second floor, Town Offices, 7:30 p.m.

Merrimack Valley Planning Commission, guest speaker Lawrence Mayor Patricia Dowling on "Local Issues and Regional Cooperation," 160 Main St., Haverhill, 7:30 p.m.

Finance Committee, first-floor conference room, Town Offices, 7:30 p.m.

School Building Committee, activity room, Memorial Hall Library, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 26

Planning Board, third-floor conference room, Town Offices, 7:30 p.m.

Andover Health Department, seminar on requirements of the Mass. Title V Septic System Inspection regulations, Memorial Hall Library, 7:15 p.m. To register call Health Officer Daniel Tremblay at 623-8298.

School Space Needs Task Force, School Committee room, School Administration Building, 7 p.m.

Greater Lawrence Technical School, executive session, principal search committee, 57 River Road, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 28

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The pedal patrol

Local officers will now be Trek-ing to work

By Neil Fater

Andover Police Officers Lee Britton and Glen Ota Monday will go where no Andover cop has gone before — on a Trek mountain bike patrol.

Britton and Ota are the first Andover officers trained to ride specially-made Police Trek mountain bikes as part of their daily patrol. Andover hopes to have six such officers trained within the year.

Having police ride bikes in town is part of new Police Chief Brian Pattullo's community policing and public relations plan to have the department seem more friendly and responsive to the community.

"This breaks down the barriers of a vehicle, where police are just driving by people," says Pattullo, "and our ability to patrol areas that we couldn't before (in a cruiser) will increase considerably."

For instance, police can ride their bikes around business parking lots, and in the woods near Pumps Pond and along the Shawsheen River. They'll also do extensive rides around the downtown area, says Pattullo.

"Especially in Andover, we're look-

ing for community policing and approachability. The chief wants us to be the agency that people call when they need anything," says Britton. "This is part of that."

Britton and Ota will complete their mountain bike training today, Thursday, at Merrimack College and will get on their bikes and ride officially for the first time on Memorial Day.

Their training has included agility drills, obstacle courses and learning how to take down a suspect while riding the bike. They have also learned how to ride down stairs, sail over curbs and jump mufflers or other small objects in the road.

But don't expect to see them auditioning for a role on the USA Network's bike cop "drama" *Pacific Blue*, where bike cops complete crazy stunts in the line of duty.

"The bike's kind of clumsy. It's hard to do a wheelie with it," says Ota. "They're not going to teach us anything like that. That's Hollywood stuff. They'll teach us what we need to know."

"I haven't seen (*Pacific Blue*). I've been trying to see it," chuckles Brit-



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Ready to roll — Officers Glen Ota and Lee Britton are the first local men in blue to staff a bicycle patrol. Police Chief Brian Pattullo hopes it will help improve community relations as well as law enforcement.

ton. "But talking to the guys who have watched it, they say it's nothing we'll ever do."

Although they won't do many *Pacific Blue* moves, they hope the bikes will give them increased visibility and better relations with residents. Officers in communities with existing bike patrols say the bike patrols will do just that.

"The instructor came right out and

said that people automatically come right up and talk to you when you're on a bike," says Ota. "You're already out in the public."

"One thing about cops on bikes is, when you pull up in a police car people say, 'Oh, crap, who did something wrong?'" confirms Jason Steiner, the police bike patrol school instructor. "When a cop pulls up on a bike they say, 'Hey, Glen. How are you doing?'"

Hiring ...

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didate pool.

"That's what I'm wrestling with now," said Stapczynski. "There's got to be an understanding with the whole board (regarding) the type of person they would like to see. I'm seriously considering the issues that they raised."

Larsen said he will not approve Stapczynski's appointment, but Selectmen John Hess and Lori Becker say Larsen does not speak for them.

Opposition

Downs objected to Stapczynski's appointment in part because the applicant was not an Andover resident. Hiring out-of-town candidates is a pattern with Stapczynski, who also shied away from supporting home-grown candidates in his initial efforts to hire both the fire and police chiefs, said Downs.

Because there were 30 candidates for this latest position, Downs said there should not have been a problem selecting an in-town candidate.

"We have talked before about internal candidates. When you have 30 candidates, you can't tell me there's not someone (qualified) from within town," he said.

Perhaps so, but selectmen have set no policy mandating local preference in hiring department heads, according to Stapczynski.

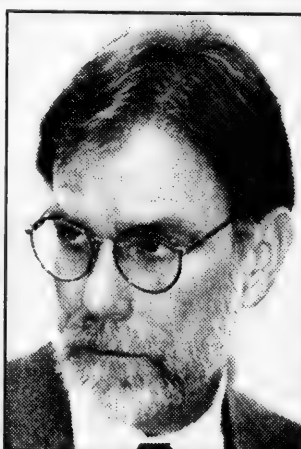
According to the town charter, the town manager appoints new hires subject to the approval of the selectmen. Stapczynski said Wednesday, "There is no formal policy with respect to hiring (in-house candidates)."

The town charter says the manager should make appointments based "upon merit and fitness alone." But Stapczynski says that if two candidates' experi-

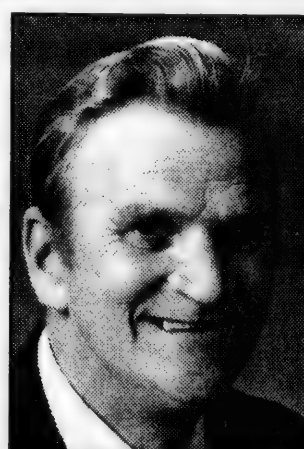


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Larsen — board should interview candidates.



Stapczynski — "I think it's a good practice to hire locally."



Downs — wants input on more than just licenses.

ence and education are equal, he would give the position to an in-house candidate or Andover resident.

He notes that the independent employees agreement, which covers Bamford's position, does say "the town shall recognize the value of promoting internal candidates and (give them) every possible consideration."

But, "there's nothing hard and fast in that agreement or in policy. I think it's a good practice to hire locally and I do it as much as possible," he says.

However, hiring local candidates was not the only problem aired by Chairman Downs at Monday's meeting.

Downs said he's upset because whenever Stapczynski recommends a new employee the selectmen are only given the name of Stapczynski's selection for their approval. They aren't given any information about any of the candidates who were considered for the job, and they should be, he said.

"I ran for selectmen so I could have more to say about the town than just dog licenses and liquor licenses," said Downs.

One time, six or seven years ago, Personnel Direc-

tor Candace Hall denied Downs' request to look at the resumes of those applying for a position, he said. Downs said that as long as selectmen keep the candidates' confidentiality they should be allowed to see the types of candidates who are applying for important town positions.

But Hall countered that, "To hold a professional distance is a good thing, and that serves you well. Nobody gets a job because they know Bill Downs or John Hess."

Still, Larsen said he also believes selectmen should know more about

the candidates than just the name of Stapczynski's choice. He suggested the board should interview the finalists for important positions, just as the School Committee does.

"No one has more carefully looked at those applicant pools than Buzz," said Hall. "I want to share that with you."

Piantedosi said he interviewed 13 of the 30 applicants for the Bamford position, including five Andover residents.

"I think I took a very hard look at Andover residents," he said. "I didn't take this very lightly, and I've been doing this for 28 years, including my public (record) as well."

Piantedosi said that, like the selectmen, he also received phone calls regarding this appointment but "made the recommendation based on the person I thought had the best skills for the job."

Selectmen say they received several phone calls from people regarding Bamford's vacated position, and Lori Becker said some people lobbied for a certain candidate to be hired.

Voke building fees to be waived

By Neil Fater

If the Greater Lawrence Technical School undertakes its planned \$46.2-million expansion project, the Andover Board of Selectmen will permit the school to forego paying about \$242,500 in construction-related fees.

Superintendent Frank Vacirca asked selectmen to waive the estimated \$242,500 in permit fees Monday.

Chairman Bill Downs questioned whether the cost of these fees would be

reimbursable by the state.

The state would probably reimburse 85.5 percent of the fee cost, admitted Vacirca. But he told selectmen that if they waived the permit fees, that money could be used elsewhere in the project. He added that the project will make the school more attractive to Andover students by adding areas such as biotechnology courses and a small-business management program.

Less than 2 percent of the technical school's stu-

dents currently come from Andover.

"Sometimes we use the slogan that we are the best-kept secret in the Merrimack Valley. We're going to change that," said Vacirca.

Before approving the fee waiver, selectmen noted that the school benefits the town by doing things such as repairing town vehicles.

"I think our waiving this fee is just good solid business. You do a lot for the Merrimack Valley," Selectman Larry Larsen told

Vacirca, before the board unanimously approved the waiver 4-0, with Brian Major absent.

Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski himself had waived the permit fees for the Andover High School, South Elementary and Sanborn Elementary construction projects. But he said he felt the selectmen should decide on the technical-school waiver, because the Greater Lawrence Technical School is a regional facility.

AHS schedule discussion goes private

The topic of scheduling at Andover High School was yanked from the agenda Tuesday so committee members could discuss related matters behind closed doors in executive session after the meeting.

Since the Andover teachers' union requested "impact bargaining" to consider the effects of next year's proposed schedule on the newly but belatedly finalized contract, mum's the word with the high school schedule for the committee.

More than 40 AHS teachers turned out at the last School Committee meeting in support of the status quo over the proposed change in scheduling next year.

Discussions began Tuesday and will resume on Thursday said Committee member Tina Girdwood who declined to comment further.

The Task Force assigned to form a plan for Fall Town Meeting to solve the space needs and address the middle school building project plans to meet at 7:30 p.m. in the School Committee Room on May 20 and 26, and June 3, 10 and 17.

School Committee member Tina Girdwood told audience members at Tuesday's School Committee meeting that the group plans to inform the public when consensus is reached on "critical points in the discussion."

Girdwood says the Task Force, made up of members of the School Committee, Finance Committee, Board of Selectmen, project manager David Harding and other community members, is considering hiring an outside consultant to verify statistics and enrollment projections to back up their

numbers for whatever plan they decide to promote.

After a well-received rededication of Andover High School in early May, School Committee members voted unanimously Tuesday to honor long-time benefactor William Punchard at the high school.

The honor will most likely be in the form of a plaque in the library, but the most tangible evidence of Punchard's legacy are scholarships.

Punchard Free School Trustee Earl Effinger says the fund supplied \$10,000 in scholarships this year and \$10,000 for special projects as part of ongoing support of the school since 1850.

"We feel it's important Mr. Punchard be known to the students," Effinger says in support of a commemorative measure.

NESWC ...

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action" Monday, asking them to study the possibility of closing the plant. After a lengthy presentation on the health and financial costs of keeping the plant open, the group said Andover needs put resources into studying the incinerator issue.

Candy Dann, of Rock O'Dundee Road, said closing the plant "could be no worse, and possibly less financially painful than continued operation under the existing contract."

"We do have a choice. The choice is resigning ourselves to the present contract or taking control," said Dann.

Andover pays well above the state average for trash disposal already, and that figure is expected to double in the next few years. CARE also believes the incinerator, one of several in the area, may have cumulative health costs for residents.

It's possible that steps can be taken to close the plant and improve the local air quality without causing extra financial burden, say CARE members. But they say such possibilities must be studied.

"We're a group of concerned citizens," said Roberta Whitney, of Argilla Road. "Your involvement and your commitment is critical. We alone can not work it."

Because Public Works Director Bob McQuade told selectmen that Andover does not have the resources to conduct the health and financial cost studies CARE recommends, selectmen instructed Stapczynski to contact the other NESWC communities.

McQuade says the state should study the area to see what kind of health risks are posed by the grouping of incinerators in the Merrimack Valley.

Andover State Rep. Barry Finegold agrees. Although he has gotten a commitment in the House that NESWC communities will receive financial help in retrofitting the facility to make it cleaner, he says he'd rather see the facility closed if it's possible it would still pose a health problem even after the retrofit.

Inspector decision today

After two days and more than five hours of public hearing on the fate of Building Inspector Peter DePesa, Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski says he plans to issue a decision by today, Thursday.

Stapczynski declined to comment on what was at the crux of his decision other than to say "at issue is work performance."

Stapczynski placed DePesa on paid administrative leave April 23 after Inspector of Buildings Kaija Gilmore alleged that DePesa had inappropriately issued an occupancy permit for a new home that was unsafe.

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POLICE LOG

ARRESTS

Friday, May 15 - At 9:19 p.m., Scott F. Dube, 25, of Garden City Road, Methuen, was arrested on North Main Street and charged with driving with a revoked license and altering a vehicle's height.

At 11:47 p.m., David V. Pepi, 17, of Maureen Drive, Tewksbury, was arrested on Lowell Street and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and failing to stay in marked lanes.

Saturday, May 16 - At 3:57 p.m., Kenneth A. Paquette, 22, 157 Andover St., Andover, was arrested on Andover Street and charged with illegal possession of a Class D substance and a subsequent offense of illegal possession of a Class E substance.

At 10:35 p.m., John Benjamin, 23, of 64 High St., Andover, and James Spartz, 24, of Mt. Vernon Street, Lawrence, were arrested on Union Street. Benjamin was charged on three default warrants, including a warrant for possessing a Class E substance. Spartz was charged with driving with a revoked license and with a stop sign violation.

At 10:57 p.m., a 16-year-old Andover male was placed in protective custody at the West Elementary School.

Sunday, May 17 - At 12:23 a.m., Robert A. McCarthy, 40, of South Union Street, Lawrence, was arrested on Shawsheen Road and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and failing to stay in marked lanes. A 34-year-old Lowell resident was also taken into protective custody.

Monday, May 18 - At 3:01 a.m., Theodore S. Johnston, 19, of South Main Street, Bradford, was arrested at the Tage Inn and charged with

driving under the influence of both drugs and alcohol, being a minor transporting or carrying alcohol, and illegally possessing a Class D substance.

Tuesday, May 19 - At 11:20 p.m., Lezlie M.B. Powers, 29, of Main Street, Plaistow, N.H., was arrested on River Road and charged with driving an unregistered, uninsured vehicle without a license, and with attaching plates.

INCIDENTS

Wednesday, May 13 - At 7:17 a.m., a Lawrence woman was stopped and issued a summons for driving with a suspended license.

At 7:28 a.m., a Beverly resident was also stopped and issued a summons for driving with a suspended license.

At 9:36 a.m., a woman came into the station with a backpack she found at Penguin Park.

At 7:28 p.m., a South Main Street male reported a car in the driveway and a strange man ringing the doorbell. An officer reported no problem. The male's mother had called for someone to come give a landscaping estimate.

Thursday, May 14 - At 12:58 p.m., an officer was requested at South Elementary to talk to students who saw a male behind the school "dressed in orange clothing, with a knife ... performing kung-fu-style moves around the children." An officer checked the area.

Similar activity was reported again the next day around 12:30 p.m.

Friday, May 15 - At 3:59 p.m., a woman came into the station with two endorsed checks totaling more than \$2,200 that she found on the sidewalk. Police called the

Andover family the checks were made out to, and a woman came into the station to pick them up.

At 9:03 p.m., a restraining order was served.

Monday, May 18 - At 11:45 a.m., an Andover High assistant principal reported an assault on a teacher. An officer reported that a summons would be issued for assault and battery.

At 3:03 p.m., a High Plain Road man reported that he was almost run over by the driver of an Andover Auto School car between 2 and 2:30 p.m.

At 9:42 p.m., North Reading police reported they had two different fights today between North Reading and Andover youths. They reported that there were about six cars full of North Reading kids now coming to Andover, and believed one of the cars might have a weapon inside. North Reading police stopped two of the vehicles at a gas station and told them to return home for the night.

Tuesday, May 19 - At 2:42 a.m., after numerous calls of a female screaming, "Help me!" police reported a domestic abuse case.

At 7:43 p.m., Elm Street Auto reported that someone had just dented a vehicle and was trying to leave.

THEFTS

Thursday, May 14 - At 10:56 a.m., a detective was to file on a theft from the First Essex Bank.

At 12:04 p.m., a Longwood Drive resident reported the theft of a video camera from her house.

At 2 p.m., a gas station employee reported the theft of \$260 worth of tools during the previous day.

Sunday, May 17 - At 8:02 p.m., a Central Street resident reported some bikes stolen from his garage.

Tuesday, May 19 - At 2:11 p.m., a musical instrument was stolen from Phillips Academy.

BREAKS

Friday, May 15 - At 7:11 p.m., a Haggetts Pond Road man returned home to find someone had broken into his house through a lower-level workshop door.

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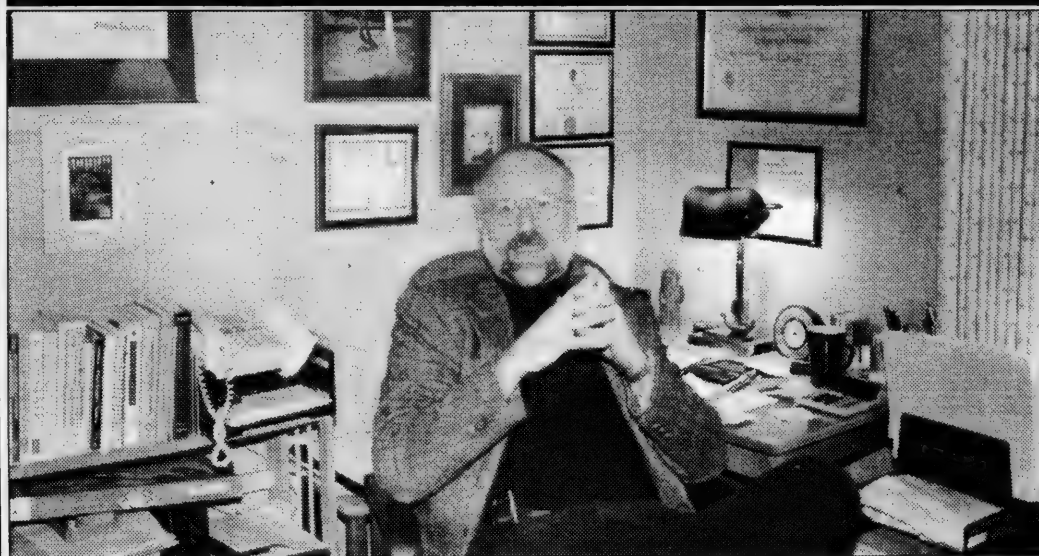
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Mr. Zagaja is also a licensed

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POLICE LOG

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Wednesday, May 13 - At 6:57 a.m., a Campanelli Drive business reported a guest's car was broken into overnight.

At 4:31 p.m., a man reported his vehicle was broken into at the Grill 93 last night.

Sunday, May 17 - At 2:26 a.m., a High Plain Road caller reported seeing "a destroyed car." An officer reported the car had smashed windows, slashed tires and a missing radio. When notified, the owner claimed he had a flat tire, and had left the car there until morning.

At 5:11 p.m., an Argilla Road caller reported her car,

carrying personal items, had been stolen in Boston the previous week, and she was now receiving suspicious phone calls.

ACCIDENTS

Wednesday, May 13 - At 7:53 a.m., a three-car accident without injury was reported

on Canterbury Street.

Monday, May 18 - At 11:32 a.m., a hit-and-run accident was reported on Interstate 93 Southbound.

VANDALISM

There were three reported cases of vandalism including graffiti to Hometown Seafoods.

Crime notes ...

A supposed gang-related altercation had Andover police responding to reports of gunfire on the Andover and Lawrence line Monday night.

"It started somewhere along the Andover and Lawrence line," says Lt. Kevin Lynch. "Our officers were sent over there because it was close and

could have come into Andover. But Sgt. Reilly reported all the action took place in Lawrence."

Besides gunfire, gang members also discharged a Molotov cocktail at a house on Andover Street in Lawrence, says Lynch. Lawrence police found shell casings next to a Lawrence market.

Officer Lee Britton says he was awakened Sunday night by gunfire in the Interstate 495 area.

A 16-year-old student assaulted an Andover High School teacher when he tried to enforce the school no-hats-indoors policy.

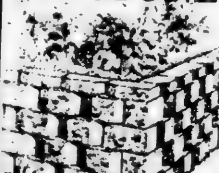
High School officials reported the incident to police late Monday morning.

According to reports, Bruce A. Dewire, 58, tapped a hat-wearing student on the back of the shoulder.

Dewire alleges that the student shouted obscenities, shoved him down the hall and threatened to hurt him when Dewire asked him to remove the hat.

Andover police say they will issue a summons to the 16-year-old student for assault and battery.

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For instance, says Outreach Worker Stephen Giordano, a family of four making less than \$4,400 a month would be eligible for subsidy, and larger families are often eligible for more subsidy.

The partnership serves many towns in the Merrimack Valley, but has eight slots left for Andover or North Andover children.

Andover day care centers that participate include the Shawsheen Extended Day program (SHED), Bright Horizons at New England Business Park and Brickstone, Andover Community Child Care, Christ Church Children's Center, Discover Preschool, Little Sprouts, Andover Child Care Academy and the Andover/North Andover YMCA.

Information about the program is available at those centers, at the Andover Public Schools and through the Community Partnerships for Children office on Essex Street in Lawrence.

Community Partnerships for Children is a program of the Greater Lawrence Community

Action Council.

— Rebecca Lipchitz

Finegold sets office hours

State Rep. Barry Finegold (D-Andover) will hold office hours in Andover on May 28 from 8:30-9:30 a.m. at the Andover Senior Center; and from 6-7 p.m. on the same day at Memorial Hall Library.

If constituents cannot attend office hours, they can contact Rep. Finegold at (617) 722-2575, at the Statehouse, Room 146, Boston MA 02133, or by e-mail at Rep.BarryFinegold@state.ma.us

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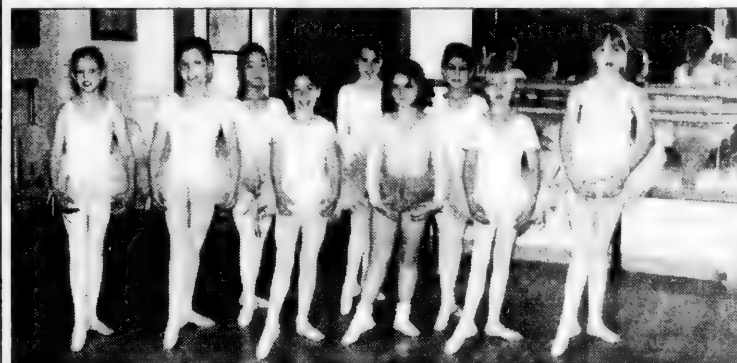
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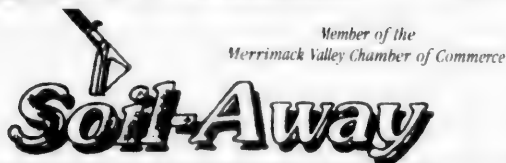
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SPORTS

What a week! Tons of games, and three league clinchings

AHS ROUNDUP

By Rick Harrison

The Andover High varsity softball team registered its most impressive victory in years earlier this week, stunning Merrimack Valley Conference Division 1 power Chelmsford, 5-3, during a very busy AHS sports week highlighted by three league title clinchings and two near misses.

The Warrior girls and boys tennis teams both wrapped up MVC titles, the 10th straight for the girls and seventh in a row for the boys.

The varsity baseball team qualified for the MIAA Division 1 North Tournament, but also dropped out of the MVC Division 1 title picture after tough one-run losses to Lowell (1-0) and Chelmsford (3-2).

The girls track team clinched the MVC Division 1 championship, and the boys volleyball squad was on the verge of shar-

ing the title before a critical loss to Methuen knocked the netmen back to third place.

Baseball, volleyball and both tennis teams have qualified to compete in post-season tourney play, while the softball team also has a shot at qualifying but must win four of its last five games.

TENNIS

The Andover High girls improved to 16-0 with recent victories over Lawrence (5-0), Methuen (4-1), Tewksbury (5-0), Billerica (5-0) and Notre Dame Academy (5-0).

The AHS boys went to 11-0 league and 11-1 overall by beating Methuen (5-0) and Billerica (5-0). The first loss came to non-league nemesis St. John's Prep (4-1).

Coach Tony Russo's Lady Warriors have now won 127 consecutive Merrimack Valley Conference matches since a 3-2 loss to Lowell on May 21, 1990. They are also 200-1

in the last 201 league matches and 214-12 overall including non-league and tournament play.

Coach Mike Wartman's boys have captured 95 straight in the league since a 3-2 loss to Chelmsford on May 20, 1992. They are 215-9 in their last 224 MVC matches and 245-27 including non-league and tournament play.

The girls have clinched their 10th straight MVC title, and 13th in 14 years, while the boys have nailed down their seventh straight championship and 13th in 15 years.

MIAA North Sectionals

Freshmen No. 1 singles Matt Rose and Robin Young were the only Andover High tennis players to survive the first three rounds in the annual single-elimination MIAA North Sectional Individual Singles and Doubles Championships this past weekend.

Both were eventually ousted in three-set matches, however, which means no AHS player will challenge for a state title this spring.

The tourney makes no distinction in skill level, with first, second and third singles and all doubles teams considered equal and competing in the same division.

Singles were contested at the Lexington courts and doubles at the Simonds Park courts in Burlington.

North Sectional champs advance to the State Tournament at Longwood Cricket Club next month, where they will battle the South, Central and Western Mass. champions.

Last spring Andover's Heather Young won the North singles title and was beaten in the state semifinals.

Andover boys

Rose, seeded No. 8, defeated Dave Rogers of Masconomet Regional 6-2, 6-1 in his first-round match and swept past Chris Pugliese of Burlington 6-1, 6-1 in the second round.

Rose also won his first match of the second day, blasting Reading's Matt Williams 6-0, 6-0.

That set up a fourth-round battle between Rose and St. John's Prep No. 1 Brian Wexler, who swept Rose in straight sets during a regular season match a week earlier.

This time it went to three sets before Wexler, who had attended SJP's graduation ceremonies that morning, eventually pulled out the three-hour Round-of-16 marathon and eliminated younger opponent Rose 6-4, 4-6, 6-4.

"There were a lot of long points and Matt mixed things up well," said coach Wartman. "He was able to get to the net often and keep the pressure on Wexler."

"The third set was back and forth, but in the last few games Brian made some outstanding pressure shots and was able to pull it out."

Capt. Dave Gutstein and sophomore Evan Sideman were both ousted in their first match.

Lynnfield High first singles Steve George edged past Gutstein 7-6 (7-

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AHS ROUNDUP

3), 6-4 and top-seeded Dave Nelson of North Andover handed Sideman his first loss of the season 6-2, 6-3.

Andover's top doubles team of Capt. Al Hibino and Pete Hughes cruised to a 6-2, 6-2 win over Burke & Tutman of Masconomet in their first match.

In the second round, Burlington's Matt Tobias and Eric Shannon had Hibino and Hughes at match point, leading 6-3, 5-4, when the AHS duo was disqualified for unsportsmanlike conduct.

Second doubles Gabe Adams and Jordan Klein also started well, beating No. 2 seeds Moylan and Burgess of Manchester 6-2, 6-2 in the first round.

Reading High's Olson and Hall eliminated the locals 6-2, 6-1 in the second round.

Andover girls

Robin Young drew a first-round bye, won two matches and then lost a fourth-round duel in three sets to Acton-Boxboro High senior first singles Liz Herbert.

AHS second singles Lauren Roda also had a first-round bye, and then dropped a tough three-setter to undefeated Newton South player Amanda Gough. Gough came from behind to win 4-6, 6-3, 6-0.

Sophomore Jenna Bernstein cruised past Julie Castner of Westford Academy 6-2, 6-0 in her opener, and then lost to MVC rival Katie Rourke who plays first singles for Notre Dame Academy.

The top AHS doubles team of sophomores Amy Axelrod and Jill Oppenheim drew a first-round bye and then trimmed Christy Liu and Emily Steiger of Westford Academy 6-2, 7-6 (7-4).

Middlesex League power Winchester's top team eliminated Oppenheim/Axelrod in a three-set third-round battle.

Andrea Wegner and Erica Tebbetts also reached the third round, beating opponents from Acton-Boxboro and Notre Dame before being ousted by Newton South in three sets.

Schedule

The Lady Warriors wrapped up regular season play with a home match against Haverhill yesterday and an away match tomorrow against Central Catholic at Merrimack College (3:30 p.m.).

The boys played at Haverhill yesterday, and have makeup matches left

(both at home) with Lawrence High (today) and Central Catholic (next Tuesday).

Central is second in the league with only one loss, a tight 3-2 decision to Andover, and if CCHS (11-1) beats Andover next Tuesday the two will share the MVC title.

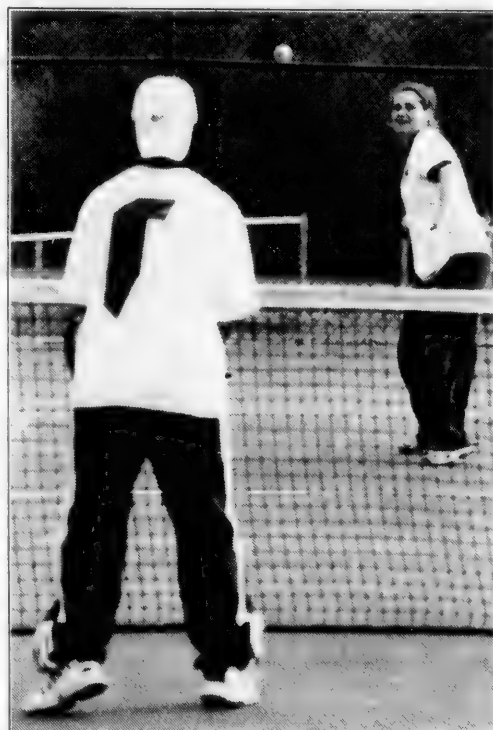
Central's top two singles players, who scored the Raiders' two points in the first encounter, are Andover residents and brothers Wayne and Justin Slattery.

Andover 5 Lawrence 0

The visiting Lancers offered little resistance, especially in doubles where the Lady Warriors won 24 straight games.

Jenna Bernstein and Capt. Emily Wilner blitzed Melissa Minaya and Lisa Brito at first singles, while junior Nicole Menschel and senior Sara Tuman whitewashed Simone Pena-Peterson and Gia Omal by similar 6-0, 6-0 scores.

Freshman first singles Michelle Leahy and sophomore second singles Erica Tebbetts rolled past Clarita Feliz and Tanya



Gill by identical 6-0, 6-1 scores.

Only freshman third singles Erin Zuena was tested, but she passed with flying colors in a 6-4, 6-3 conquest of Phoung Pham.

Andover girls 4 Methuen 1

The only shock here was the Lady Warriors surrendering their first point of the season, as Methuen's Suong Nguyen got the better of senior Capt. Becky Parks 6-3, 6-0

at third singles.

Capt. Lauren Roda whitewashed the Rangers' Jenna Pacheco 6-0, 6-0 at first singles, and Caitlin Burke out-stroked Sarah Busby 6-3, 6-3 at second singles.

Top doubles Amy Axelrod and Jill Oppenheim rolled 6-0, 6-0 over Katie Simone and Stacie Forsythe.

Second doubles Ryoko Matsuura and Sara Tuman were also in command throughout in a 6-1,

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◀ AHS sophomore Jill Oppenheim prepares to return one against Chelmsford.
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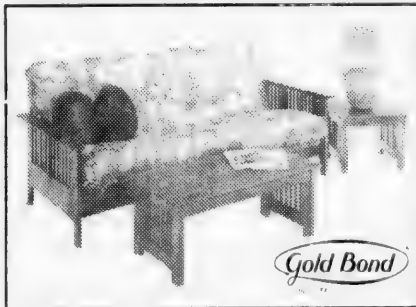
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AHS ROUNDUP

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6-1 win over Krishna Yim and Colleen Lynch.

Andover girls 5 Tewksbury 0

Robin Young, Jenna Bernstein and Caitlin Burke combined to lose only five games in six sets of singles play for Andover.

Undefeated (in league matches)

freshman Young pounded out a 6-0, 6-1 victory over the visitors' Corrie Stronach at first singles, sophomore Bernstein dispatched Aimee Stronach 6-1, 6-2 at second singles, and junior standout Burke completed the sweep with a 6-1, 6-0 cruise past Lisa Marco.

In doubles, junior Andrea Wegner and sophomore Erica Tebbetts moved up to the top slot and conducted a 6-0,

6-0 clinic for Sarah Keskula and Christina Belmonte of the Redmen.

The freshman tandem of Bethany Upton and Jessica Bindman also dominated at second doubles with a 6-0, 6-1 triumph over the co-ed team of Heather McWatt and Joe Machado.

Andover girls 5 Billerica 0

Michelle Leahy stepped in at first singles and powered past the Indians' Kristyn Kneeland 6-0, 6-0.

Erin Zuena duplicated the blitz at third singles with a 6-0, 6-0 dismantling of Mary Ly.

Second singles went to Caitlin Burke who rolled to a 6-0, 6-2 conquest of Colleen Donovan.

The doubles matches followed a similar pattern.

Capt. Emily Wilner and Jenna Bernstein trimmed BMHS' Katie Donovan and Susan Ly 6-0, 6-3 at No. 1, while senior Ryoko Matsuura joined junior Nicole Menschel for a 6-0, 6-2 dispatch of Alexandra Pappas and Cara Howe at No. 2.

Andover girls 5 Notre Dame Academy 0

Although suffering only its third loss of the spring, NDA (10-3) came nowhere near the Lady Warriors in any of the matches.

First singles Robin Young hammered Katie Rourke 6-0, 6-1, senior Capt. Lauren Roda blasted Alitia LaChance 6-1, 6-2 at second singles, and freshman third singles Michelle Leahy wore down Lauren Gustus 6-2, 6-2.

The unbeaten sophomore first doubles tandem of Amy Axelrod and Jill Oppenheim bageled the Lancers' Liz Marley and Lia Tada 6-0, 6-0, while Andrea Wegner and Erica Tebbetts were 6-1, 6-2 winners over Laura Burke and Kerry Donovan at second doubles.

EARLIER MATCHES

Andover girls 5 Chelmsford 0

Although everything was decided in straight sets for the ninth time this season, third singles Caitlin Burke and second doubles Ryoko Matsuura and Shambhavi Guruprasad met with some resistance from the visitors.

Burke pounded out a 6-2, 6-3 victory over Jen Talbot, while Matsuura and Guruprasad won the first set, 6-2, and then struggled before pulling out a 7-5 triumph in the second set to complete a sweep of the Lions' Melissa Shattuck and Lisa Tereshko.

The other matches were over quickly.

Robin Young hammered Stephanie Wu, and Lauren Roda thrashed Kristen Learson by identical 6-0, 6-1 scores.

Amy Axelrod and Jill Oppenheim coasted past Joyce Wong and Jen Yu 6-1, 6-1 at first doubles.

Andover girls 5 Lowell 0

Second-place Lowell (9-2), whose only previous loss was 5-0 to Andover on April 8, could have tied the Lady Warriors for the conference lead with a victory.

But the locals showed once again how superior they are to everyone else in the MVC, allowing their top challenger to win only five games in singles and one in doubles at the refurbished Shedd Park courts in Lowell.

Robin Young crunched Nicole Rodger 6-0, 6-1 at first singles, Lauren Roda routed Meghan Rourke 6-2, 6-0 at second singles, and sophomore Jenna Bernstein burned Kerry Akashian 6-1, 6-1 at third singles.

In doubles, top tandem Amy Axelrod and Jill Oppenheim were all over Lowell's Jill Lang and Kara Doyle 6-0, 6-0.

Capt. Emily Wilner and Erica Tebbetts were almost as efficient in a 6-1, 6-0 second-doubles romp over Patti Landry and Kathleen Dolan.

Andover boys 5 Methuen 0

Freshman Rich Roda took a turn at first singles and looked at home with a 6-1, 6-1 victory over Methuen's

Greg Davis.

Freshman Sky Chien drilled Jason Chan 6-0, 6-1 at second singles, and sophomore Mike Meagher had a tussle with Matt Benjamin before posting a 6-3, 6-4 decision.

In first doubles, Andy Rubin and Dave Wholey mastered the Rangers' Craig DeFrancisco and Steve Duong 6-1, 6-1.

Sophomore Andy Jacobs and junior Kevin Zuena were unstoppable at second doubles with a 6-0, 6-0 sweep.

St. John's Prep 4

Andover boys 1

Coach Wartman was pleased despite the non-league loss to the visiting Eagles.

Undefeated SJP (9-0) is a traditional Eastern Mass. power that annually gives the locals an early taste of what MIAA Tournament play will be like.

"We gave them a pretty tough match and that's encouraging," said Wartman, whose teams have also been ousted from the tourney several times by St. John's over the years. "Our kids raised the level of their game. Just about everyone played his best."

"There was a good-sized crowd watching the match, which always pumps up the players. Dave Gutstein, even though he dropped a three-setter, was outstanding and Evan Sideman had the longest and most satisfying match of the day," added Wartman.

Two of the AHS losses came in three sets, including one in a tiebreaker. That's how close the locals came to pulling off the upset and remaining undefeated.

Sophomore Sideman (7-0) did stay perfect in dual matches with a marathon come-from-behind 4-6, 7-6 (7-5), 6-2 conquest of SJP's Paul Colahan at third singles.

Gutstein took it to a third-set tiebreak before Jason Bidwell escaped with a 6-1, 2-6, 7-6 (7-3) victory over the AHS captain at second singles.

Freshman Matt Rose kept first singles with Brian Wexler interesting before the SJP leader closed out a 6-3, 6-4 win.

Freshman Gabe Adams and sophomore Jordan Klein also went the distance with Jeff Miller and Spencer Bollin at second doubles, but the Eagles' duo eventually registered a 6-3, 1-6, 6-4 victory.

First doubles went to SJP, with Taylor Monica and Andover resident Derek Kung besting Capt. Al Hibino and Pete Hughes 6-2, 6-1.

Andover boys 5 Billerica 0

The Indians went meekly at first and second singles, as Matt Rose battered Wes Zichitella 6-0, 6-0 and Evan Sideman toyed with Dennis Levesque 6-2, 6-2.

Third singles was a struggle for Sky Chien of AHS, who became stronger as the match progressed in a come-from-behind 2-6, 6-3, 6-0 victory over Bill Doherty.

Both Andover doubles teams took the spirit out of their opponent with hard-fought first-set wins.

Freshman Rich Roda and sophomore Mike Meagher edged Phil Whitman and Nick Barrett 7-5 in the opening set, then cruised to a 6-1 victory to complete the sweep at first doubles.

Andy Rubin and Dave Wholey followed much the same script at second doubles, nudging Sean Landry and Jon Pomerleau 7-5 in a first-set tiebreaker before coasting 6-1 in the second set.

GIRLS TENNIS

MIAA NORTH SECTIONAL INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENT

Singles at Lexington First Round

Robin Young bye
Lauren Roda bye
Jenna Bernstein (Andover) def. Julie Castner (Westford), 6-2, 6-0

Second Round

Amanda Gough (Newton South) def. Lauren Roda (Andover), 4-6, 6-3, 6-0
Katie Rourke (Notre Dame Academy) def. Jenna Bernstein

Fourth Round

Liz Herbert (Acton-Boxboro) def. Robin Young, three sets

Doubles

at Simonds Park, Burlington

First Round

Jill Oppenheim & Amy Axelrod (Andover) bye
Andrea Wegner & Erica Tebbetts (Andover) beat Acton-Boxboro

Second Round

Jill Oppenheim & Amy Axelrod (Andover) def. Christy Liu & Emily Steiger (Westford Academy), 6-2, 7-6 (7-4)
Andrea Wegner & Erica Tebbetts (Andover) def. Notre Dame Academy

Third Round

Winchester def. Jill Oppenheim & Amy Axelrod, three sets
Newton South def. Andrea Wegner & Erica Tebbetts, three sets

ANDOVER 5, LAWRENCE 0

at Andover High

Singles

Michelle Leahy (A) def. Claritza Felix, 6-0, 6-1
Erica Tebbetts (A) def. Tanya Gill, 6-0, 6-1
Erin Zuena (A) def. Phoung Pham, 6-4, 6-3

Doubles

Jenna Bernstein & Emily Wilner (A) def. Melissa Minaya & Lisa Brito, 6-0, 6-0
Nicole Menschel & Sara Tuman (A) def. Simone Pena-Peterson & Gia Omali, 6-0, 6-0

Records: Andover 16-0, Lawrence 1-12.

ANDOVER 4, METHUEN 1

at Methuen

Singles

Lauren Roda (A) def. Jenna Pacheco, 6-0, 6-0
Caitlin Burke (A) def. Sarah Busby, 6-3, 6-3
Suong Nguyen (M) def. Becky Parks, 6-3, 6-0

Doubles

Jill Oppenheim & Amy Axelrod (A) def. Katie Simone & Stacie Forsythe, 6-0, 6-0
Ryoko Matsuura & Sara Tuman (A) def. Krishna Yim & Colleen Lynch, 6-1, 6-1
Record: Methuen 6-8.

ANDOVER 5, TEWKSBURY 0

at Andover High

Singles

Robin Young (A) def. Corrie Stronach, 6-0, 6-1
Jenna Bernstein (A) def. Aimee Stronach, 6-1, 6-2
Caitlin Burke (A) def. Lisa Marco, 6-1, 6-0

Doubles

Andrea Wegner & Erica Tebbetts (A) def. Sarah Keskula & Christina Belmonte, 6-0, 6-0
Bethany Upton & Jessica Bindman (A) def. Heather McWatt & Joe Machado, 6-0, 6-1
Record: Tewksbury 4-8.

ANDOVER 5, BILLERICA 0

at Andover High

Singles

Michelle Leahy (A) def. Kristyn Kneeland,

6-0, 6-0

Caitlin Burke (A) def. Colleen Donovan, 6-0, 6-2

Erin Zuena (A) def. Mary Ly, 6-0, 6-0

Doubles

Emily Wilner & Jenna Bernstein (A) def. Kayley Donovan & Susan Ly, 6-0, 6-3
Ryoko Matsuura & Nicole Menschel (A) def. Alexandra Pappas & Cara Howe, 6-0, 6-2

Record: Billerica 1-12.

ANDOVER 5, NOTRE DAME 0

at Andover High

Singles

Robin Young (A) def. Katie Rourke, 6-0, 6-1
Lauren Roda (A) def. Alitia LaChance, 6-1, 6-2
Michelle Leahy (A) def. Lauren Gustus, 6-2, 6-2

Doubles

Amy Axelrod & Jill Oppenheim (A) def. Liz Marley & Lia Tada, 6-0, 6-0
Andrea Wegner & Erica Tebbetts (A) def. Laura Burke & Kerry Donovan, 6-1, 6-2

Record: Notre Dame Academy 8-3.

ANDOVER 5, CHELMSFORD 0

at Andover High

Singles

Robin Young (A) def. Stephanie Wu, 6-0, 6-1
Lauren Roda (A) def. Kristen Learson, 6-0, 6-1
Caitlin Burke (A) def. Jen Talbot, 6-2, 6-3

Doubles

Jill Oppenheim & Amy Axelrod (A) def. Joyce Wong & Jen Yu, 6-1, 6-1
Ryoko Matsuura & Shambhavi Guruprasad (A) def. Melissa Shattuck & Lisa Tereshko, 6-2, 7-5
Record: Chelmsford 7-5.

ANDOVER 5, LOWELL 0

at Shedd Park, Lowell

Singles

Robin Young (A) def. Nicole Rodger, 6-0, 6-1
Lauren Roda (A) def. Meghan Rourke, 6-2, 6-0
Jenna Bernstein (A) def. Kerry Akashian, 6-1, 6-1

Doubles

Amy Axelrod & Jill Oppenheim (A) def. Jill Lang & Kara Doyle, 6-0, 6-0
Emily Wilner & Erica Tebbetts (A) def. Patti Landry & Kathleen Dolan, 6-1, 6-0
Record: Lowell 10-2.

BOYS TENNIS

MIAA NORTH SECTIONAL INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENT

Singles

at Lexington

First Round

Matt Rose (Andover) def. Dave Rogers (Masconomet), 6-2, 6-1
Steve George (Lynnfield) def. Dave Gutstein (Andover), 7-6 (7-3), 6-4
Dave Nelson (North Andover) def. Evan Sideman (Andover), 6-2, 6-3

Second Round

Matt Rose (Andover) def. Chris Pugliese (Burlington), 6-1, 6-1

Third Round

Matt Rose (Andover) def. Matt Williams (Reading), 6-0, 6-0

Fourth Round

Brian Wexler (St. John's Prep) def. Matt Rose (Andover), 6-4, 4-6, 6-4

Doubles

at Simonds Park, Burlington

First Round

Al Hibino & Pete Hughes (Andover) def.

Burke & Tutman (Masconomet), 6-2, 6-2
Gabe Adams & Jordan Klein (Andover) def. Moylan & Burgess (Manchester), 6-2, 6-2

Second Round

Matt Tobias & Eric Shannon (Burlington) def. Al Hibino & Pete Hughes (Andover), 6-3, 5-4 (disqualified)
Olson & Hall (Reading) def. Gabe Adams & Jordan Klein (Andover), 6-2, 6-1

ANDOVER 5, METHUEN 0

at Andover High

Singles

Rich Roda (A) def. Greg Davis, 6-1, 6-1
Sky Chien (A) def. Jason Chan, 6-0, 6-1
Mike Meagher (A) def. Matt Benjamin, 6-3, 6-4

Doubles

Andy Rubin & Dave Wholey (A) def. Craig DeFrancisco & Steve Duong, 6-1, 6-1
Andy Jacobs & Kevin Zuena (A) def. Kevin Eng & Hiram Patel, 6-0, 6-0
Records: Andover 11-1, Methuen 2-10.

ST. JOHN'S PREP 4, ANDOVER 1

at Andover High

Singles

Brian Wexler (SJP) def. Matt Rose, 6-3, 6-4
Jason Bidwell (SJP) def. Dave Gutstein, 6-1, 2-6, 7-6 (7-3)
Evan Sideman (A) def. Paul Colahan, 4-6, 7-6 (7-5), 6-2

Doubles

Derek Kung & Taylor Monica (SJP) def. Al Hibino & Pete Hughes, 6-2, 6-1
Jeff Miller & Spencer Bollin (SJP) def. Gabe Adams & Jordan Klein, 6-3, 1-6, 6-4
Record: St. John's Prep 9-0.

ANDOVER 5, BILLERICA 0

at Lampson Courts, Billerica

Singles

Matt Rose (A) def. Wes Zichitella, 6-0, 6-0
Evan Sideman (A) def. Dennis Levesque, 6-2, 6-2
Sky Chien (A) def. Bill Doherty, 2-6, 6-3, 6-0

Doubles

Rich Roda & Mike Meagher (A) def. Phil Whitman & Nick Barrett, 7-5, 6-1
Andy Rubin & Dave Wholey (A) def. Sean Landry & Jon Pomerleau, 7-6 (7-5), 6-1
Record: Billerica 4-7.

ANDOVER 5, LOWELL 0

at Andover High

Singles

Matt Rose (A) def. Jimmy Manning, 6-1, 6-2
Dave Gutstein (A) def. Casey Magee, 6-3, 7-5
Evan Sideman (A) def. Barry Holbrook, 6-0, 6-1

Doubles

Al Hibino & Pete Hughes (A) def. Brent Smith & Dan Tobin, 7-6 (8-6), 6-3
Jordan Klein & Rich Roda (A) def. Jimmy Quach & Ben Faust, 6-2, 6-2
Record: Lowell 5-5.

ANDOVER 5, CHELMSFORD 0

at Chelmsford

Singles

Matt Rose (A) def. Sid Tickoo, 6-2, 6-0
Dave Gutstein (A) def. Tony Bains, 7-6 (7-4), 6-1
Evan Sideman (A) def. Charlie Carneris, 6-1, 6-2

Doubles

Al Hibino & Pete Hughes (A) def. Dave Branco & Kevin Ollington, 6-2, 6-3
Gabe Adams & Jordan Klein (A) def. Dave Sims & Greg Cormier, 6-1, 6-2
Record: Chelmsford 8-4.

AHS ROUNDUP

BASEBALL

It was an eventful week of emotional highs and lows for the Andover High varsity baseball team.

The Golden Warriors (11-3 record) presented coach Ken Maglio with his 100th career victory, but also found themselves out of the Merrimack Valley Division 1 pennant race after a pair of heartbreaking one-run losses to Lowell and Chelmsford.

The 3-2 setback to undefeated Chelmsford was the real killer, pushing defending league champion AHS into third place — three games behind the Lions and one behind Central Catholic — in the standings.

The first try for win No. 100, which would have been a perfect present for coach Maglio on his 49th birthday, resulted in a streak-breaking 1-0 defeat to host Lowell at Alumni Field.

It marked the first shutout loss for Andover since a 7-0 setback to Lowell at the same field on May 2 of last year. It was the only time the Golden Warriors were whitewashed last spring.

"We've never had much luck at that field," lamented Maglio. "But George (Lowell head coach Cunha) told me something interesting after the game. The last time Andover lost 1-0 to Lowell at Alumni Field was in 1992 (on May 4), and that team went on to win the state (Division 1) title."

Maglio succeeded Dave Betten-court as varsity head coach the following spring.

Two days after the Lowell loss, Andover belted four home runs and buried visiting Haverhill, 19-3, for the 100th win.

That set the stage for the Chelmsford showdown, an apparent victory that came apart in the bottom of the

seventh inning when the Lions rallied for two runs and the 3-2 triumph at Ayotte Field in Chelmsford.

"After that loss we had to forget about the league (title) and shoot for the highest seed possible in the (MIAA Division 1) tournament," said Maglio.

The Golden Warriors officially qualified for the tourney with a 6-0 win over Tewksbury, and Tuesday afternoon the locals trimmed MVC Division 1 rival Methuen, 11-5, in a makeup game.

Schedule

AHS wrapped up the MVC season yesterday with a game against Central Catholic at Merrimack College.

The locals open defense of their Lawrence Invitational Tournament championship, a title they've won seven of the last nine years, tomorrow night with a quarterfinal round game against Tewksbury at Mark Devlin Field (7 p.m.).

The winner of that contest advances to play North Andover. Rounding out the six-team field are Methuen, Pentucket Regional and host Lawrence.

The tournament continues through Sunday, and the regular season concludes next week with a pair of non-league road games at Peabody (Wednesday, 7 p.m.) and at Revere (Friday, 3:30 p.m.).

Andover 11 Methuen 5

The Golden Warriors, who beat the Rangers by the identical score earlier this season, overcame a 5-3 deficit with three runs in the bottom of the fifth and five more in the sixth.

It was the seventh game Andover scored in double figures.

Charlie Daher (2-0) earned the pitching victory with 2½ innings of strong relief, yielding only two hits and no runs while fanning four and walking one. Starter Paul Wysocki worked the first 4½ frames.

The Golden Warriors scored one run in each of the first three innings on their way to a 3-2 lead.

Leadoff batter Rob Oppenheim walked in the first, took second on a passed ball, third on Jason Caverly's infield out and scored on Scott Petersen's infield grounder to short.

Freshman Danny Hughes singled to right field, stole second and crossed on DH Sean Lawton's single to left to break a 1-1 tie in the second.

Caverly and Petersen singled to open the third, and Ben Gibson broke a 2-2 tie with an RBI double to left.

Methuen scored its final three runs in the fifth to move ahead, 5-3.

AHS responded with three in the home half. Caverly singled to right, stole second and crossed on Joe Maglio's opposite-field single to right. Ryan Hanigan walked, both runners advanced on a passed ball, and when Hughes' grounder went through an infielder's legs the tying and go-ahead runs scored.

The five-run sixth started with a mammoth home run by Rick Johnson, a prodigious bases-empty blast that cleared the fence at the 426-foot sign in left field.

"The new aluminum bats are incredible," said coach Maglio. "The ball just jumps off them."

Caverly followed Johnson's second homer of the season with a one-out double to right-center. He took third on a passed ball and scored on Petersen's suicide squeeze that went as a sacrifice/felder's choice.

Gibson walked and Hanigan ripped a two-run single to left. Pinch-

runner Jeff Cutler scored the final run on a bases-loaded walk to Johnson, after Hughes had been hit by a pitch and Lawton walked.

Eight Andover players hit safely, led by Johnson who was 3-for-3 and Caverly 3-for-4 with three runs scored.

Petersen and Hanigan had one hit and two RBI each, while Maglio scored two runs.

Losing pitcher Cliff Towne, who went the distance for Methuen, led the Rangers' offense with a double, triple and two RBI.

Andover 6 Tewksbury 0

Two summers ago Jason Daley was the ace pitcher on a Tewksbury Senior Little League All-Star team that won district, state and New England championships to earn a berth in the Northeast Regional Tournament in New Jersey.

Daley, who lives in the west part of Andover near the Tewksbury line, also helped pitch Tewksbury to the Regional semifinals — just two wins away from a spot in the World Series in Florida.

This past Monday, Daley found himself opposing many of his former teammates as he drew the starting mound assignment for Andover.

"It wasn't planned. It was just Jason's turn to pitch," said coach Maglio. "But he was very happy to get the chance to face them."

Daley (3-1) responded with another strong outing, a complete-game four-hitter with five strikeouts and two walks.

It was his second complete game, the other in the 1-0 loss to Lowell, and his first shutout of the season.

"Jason has decent speed and his ball has a lot of movement," said Maglio.

Andover scored the only runs necessary in the first inning at Tewksbury High's Strong Field.

Rob Oppenheim singled but was later thrown out on the basepaths. Jason Caverly beat out a bunt single, stole second and raced across on Scott Petersen's single. Ben Gibson, the top hitter in the state, followed with a long RBI triple to center.

The lead jumped to 5-0 in the second. Ryan Hanigan walked, Sean Lawton doubled, Rick Johnson lofted a sac-fly, Oppenheim belted an RBI double and Caverly ripped a run-scoring single.

The final run came in the seventh when Hanigan doubled and crossed on Christian Sempere's single.

Daley preserved his shutout with a Houdini act in the sixth. Tewksbury loaded the bases with no one out, but didn't score as Daley retired the next three batters on a strikeout and infield popups to short and second.

Caverly led the 10-hit attack with 3-for-4, and he also ran down a well-hit ball in center field.

Oppenheim added two safeties and single hits were by Petersen, Gibson, Hanigan, Lawton and Sempere.

Chelmsford 3 Andover 2

The matchup of pitching aces Jason Caverly (Andover) and Jesse Santos didn't disappoint.

Both pitched well enough to win — but neither one did.

Lefthander Caverly (3-1) allowed only six hits, all singles, over 6½ innings. He fanned six, walked three and only one Chelmsford run was earned.

He also shook off stiffness in his lower back, the soreness a result of a slide in the Haverhill game. Caverly

stretched out at every available opportunity against Chelmsford trying to stay loose and flexible.

Hard-throwing Santos (6-0), who authored a complete-game four-hitter in Chelmsford's 4-1 victory over Andover earlier this spring, worked 6½ innings as well. He yielded eight hits, struck out six and walked one.

Santos left with the Lions trailing 2-1 in the top of the seventh. Adam McCusker (3-0) relieved and pitched to just one batter, striking him out. When Chelmsford rallied in the bottom of the seventh McCusker notched the victory.

Chelmsford (15-0) chalked up its seventh one-run win this spring, and for the fifth time came from behind during its final at-bat.

Lady Luck was definitely not on Andover's side.

"Chelmsford has the horseshoe," said coach Maglio. "We had them on the ropes, but a tough set of circumstances in the seventh cost us the win."

The Lions nicked Caverly for a run in the first, but Andover took the lead in the fourth when Joe Maglio singled, Danny Hughes walked, both advanced on a passed ball, and Rick Johnson laced a two-run single.

The Golden Warriors threatened to add more in the top of the seventh. Johnson singled and Rob Oppenheim bunted him to second base. But Santos picked the runner off, and it came back to haunt the locals when Caverly followed with a double.

McCusker relieved at this point and ended the threat by fanning the next batter, feeding him a steady diet of curveballs.

The fateful Chelmsford seventh began innocently enough with a strikeout. Santos then walked on a 3-2 pitch.

Joe Sousa lofted a foul fly down the right field line. AHS outfielder Joe Maglio made a diving, sliding catch for the second out, but Santos alertly tagged at first and advanced into scoring position.

Caverly got two quick strikes on the next batter, Colin MacDonald, but he then blooped the ball inches over the out-stretched glove of shortstop Johnson for the game-tying RBI single.

Mike Brothers reached on an error to keep the inning alive, and on another 0-2 pitch Kevan Kivlan lofted a high fly ball that landed on the front edge of the stone wall in left field as MacDonald crossed with the winning run.

An Andover outfielder, who may have had a shot at making the catch, stumbled as he gave chase.

Caverly led the nine-hit Andover offense with a double and two singles, while Joe Maglio and Johnson added two singles each, Hughes doubled and Scott Petersen singled.

Caverly also played well defensively, starting a pair of double plays turned by the keystone combo of second baseman Oppenheim and shortstop Johnson.

Andover left 10 runners on base.

Andover 19 Haverhill 3

Forty-eight hours after being shut out by Lowell, the Golden Warriors exploded for 19 runs on 25 hits including four homers, six doubles and one triple.

"It's a funny game," said coach Maglio. "You never know what's going to happen from one day to the next."

A season-high 13-run second-inning eruption settled the issue, as

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BASEBALL

ANDOVER 11, METHUEN 5 at Andover High

Methuen — DelDuca ss 3-1-0, Bolduc 3b 3-1-0, Towne p 3-1-2, Grasso cf 4-1-1, Koerner rf 2-1-2, Provencal 1b 3-0-2, Dunlevy lf 3-0-0, Rule dh 3-0-0, Licciardi 2b 3-0-0, Lafond c 0-0-0. Totals: 27-5-7.

Andover — Rob Oppenheim 2b 4-1-0, Jason Caverly cf 4-3-3, Scott Petersen 3b 3-0-1, Ben Gibson 1b 3-1-1, Joe Maglio rf 3-2-1, Ryan Hanigan c 3-1-1, Jeff Cutler pr 0-1-0, Danny Hughes lf 3-1-1, Sean Lawton dh 3-0-1, Christian Sempere ph 0-0-0, Rick Johnson ss 3-1-3, Paul Wysocki p 0-0-0, Charlie Daher p 0-0-0. Totals: 29-11-12.

Methuen 011 030 0 — 5
Andover 111 035 x — 11

RBI: A, Petersen 2, Hanigan 2, Johnson 2, Gibson 1, Maglio 1, Lawton 1; M, Towne 2, Grasso 1, Provencal 1. 2B: Caverly, Gibson, Towne. 3B: Towne. HR: Johnson (2). S: Petersen. SB: Caverly, Petersen, Cutler, Hughes. WP: Charlie Daher (2-0) 2.1ip 2h 0r 0er 1bb 4k; Paul Wysocki 4.2ip 5h 5r 5er 3bb 4k. LP: Cliff Towne 6ip 12h 11r 9er 4bb 3k. Records: Andover 11-3, Methuen 2-12.

ANDOVER 6, TEWKSBURY 0 at Strong Field, Tewksbury

Andover — Rob Oppenheim 2b 3-1-2, Jason Caverly cf 4-1-3, Scott Petersen 3b 3-1-1, Ben Gibson 1b 3-0-1, Joe Maglio rf 3-0-0, Danny Hughes lf 3-0-0, Ryan Hanigan c 2-2-1, Sean Lawton dh 3-1-1, Rick Johnson ss 1-0-0, Christian Sempere ph 1-0-1, Jason Daley p 0-0-0. Totals: 26-6-10.

Tewksbury — Tim Sullivan 2b 3-0-1, Josh Westaway ss 2-0-1, Tom Sullivan 1b 2-0-0, Mark Morris 3b 3-0-1, Ron Heald cf 3-0-0, Mark Petros lf 3-0-1, Tyler Welch c 3-0-0, Frank Penney fr 3-0-0, Derek Favreau dh 3-0-0, Jim Butler p 0-0-0. Totals: 25-0-4.

Andover 230 000 1 — 6
Tewksbury 000 000 0 — 0

RBI: A, Oppenheim 1, Caverly 1, Petersen 1, Gibson 1, Johnson 1, Sempere 1. 2B: Oppenheim, Hanigan, Lawton. 3B: Gibson. SF: Johnson. SB: Caverly. WP: Jason Daley (3-1) 7ip 4h 0r 0er 2bb 5k. LP: Jim Butler 7ip 10h 6r 6er 2bb 1k. Record: Tewksbury 5-8.

CHELMSFORD 3, ANDOVER 2 at Ayotte Field, Chelmsford

Andover — Rob Oppenheim 2b 3-0-1, Jason Caverly p 4-0-3, Scott Petersen 3b 4-0-1, Ben Gibson 1b 3-0-0, Joe Maglio rf 3-1-2, Ryan Hanigan c 1-0-0, Danny Hughes lf 2-1-1, Sean Lawton dh 3-0-0, Rick Johnson ss 3-0-0, Christian Sempere cf 0-0-0. Totals: 26-2-9.

Chelmsford — Kevan Kivlan cf 4-1-3, Adam McCusker ss-p 2-0-1, Geoff Neild 2b 2-0-0, John Sosnowski rf 3-0-0, Todd Littlefield lf 2-0-0.

0, Chris Mihailides ph 1-0-0, Jesse Santos p-ss 1-1-0, Joe Sousa 1b 3-0-0, Colin MacDonald c 3-1-1, Mike Brothers dh 3-0-1, Brian Maguire 3b 0-0-0. Totals: 24-3-6.

Andover 000 200 0 — 2
Chelmsford 100 000 2 — 3

RBI: C, Kivlan 1, Neild 1, MacDonald 1; A, Johnson 2. 2B: Caverly, Hughes. SB: Caverly. WP: Adam McCusker (3-0) 0.1ip 0h 0r 0er 0bb 1k; Jesse Santos 6.2ip 9h 2r 2er 1bb 6k. LP: Jason Caverly (3-1) 6.2ip 6h 3r 1er 3bb 6k. Record: Chelmsford 15-0.

ANDOVER 19, HAVERHILL 3 at Andover High

Haverhill — Nunez 2b 3-0-1, Olenio 3b 4-1-2, Omar Pena rf 3-2-2, Hakesley dh 4-0-3, Prescott 1b 3-0-0, Pedro Pena ss 2-0-0, Palaria c 2-0-0, Angle lf 3-0-1, Scamporino cf 3-0-0, Flanagan p 0-0-0, Senter p 1-0-0. Totals: 28-3-9.

Andover — Rob Oppenheim 2b 4-3-3, Christian Sempere 2b 2-0-1, Jason Caverly cf 4-2-3, Mike Giles cf 1-0-0, Scott Petersen 3b 4-3-2, Frank Fitzpatrick ph 1-0-0, Ben Gibson 1b 2-1-2, Nick Branzetti 1b 2-0-0, Joe Maglio rf 3-1-2, Mark Rocca rf 1-0-0, Ryan Hanigan c 3-2-2, Matt Chapin ph 1-0-0, Danny Hughes lf 3-2-2, Jeff Cutler lf 2-1-1, Sean Lawton dh 5-2-4, Rick Johnson ss 3-2-3, Jason Daley ph 1-0-0, Paul Wysocki p 0-0-0, Charlie Daher p 0-0-0, Rich Sheldon p 0-0-0. Totals: 42-19-25.

Haverhill 100 020 0 — 3
Andover 2(13)0 310 x — 19

RBI: A, Gibson 4, Maglio 3, Hanigan 3, Johnson 2, Oppenheim 2, Caverly 1, Hughes 1; H, Hakesley 3. 2B: Gibson 2, Sempere, Maglio, Cutler, Lawton, OPena, Hakesley. 3B: Hanigan. HR: Hanigan (2), Oppenheim (1), Caverly (1), Johnson (1). WP: Paul Wysocki (3-1) 4ip 4h 1r 1er 3bb 2k. Relief: Charlie Daher 2ip 4h 2r 2er 3bb 1k; Rich Sheldon 1ip 1h 0r 0er 0bb 1k. LP: Scott Flanagan. Record: Haverhill 9-6.

LOWELL 1, ANDOVER 0 at Alumni Field, Lowell

Andover — Rob Oppenheim 2b 3-0-0, Jason Caverly cf 2-0-1, Scott Petersen 3b 3-0-0, Ben Gibson dh 2-0-0, Joe Maglio rf 3-0-0, Ryan Hanigan c 2-0-0, Danny Hughes lf 3-0-1, Nick Branzetti 1b 2-0-1, Rick Johnson ss 3-0-0, Jason Daley p 0-0-0. Totals: 23-0-3.

Lowell — Bryan Brunelle ss 3-0-0, Adam Michaud 1b 3-0-0, Brian Durkin cf 3-0-1, Chris Thellen p 2-1-0, Fred Smith c 2-0-0, Steve O'Brien rf 2-0-0, Bill Lynch 3b 3-0-1, Eric Beauregard lf 2-0-1, Matt Michaud 2b 0-0-0, Brian Duffey lf 0-0-0. Totals: 20-1-3.

Andover 000 000 0 — 0
Lowell 010 000 x — 1

RBI: L, MMichaud 1. 2B: Branzetti. WP: Chris Thellen (1-0) 7ip 3h 0r 0er 3bb 5k. LP: Jason Daley (2-1) 6ip 3h 1r 0er 2bb 5k. Record: Lowell 5-8.

ROUNDUP

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the locals paraded 17 batters to the plate and pounded out 13 hits including a pair of home runs, two doubles and a triple.

The 13-run inning surpassed a 10-run stanza earlier this season against Lowell, and the 19 runs were high for the year and marked the sixth time Andover has

reached double figures.

Three AHS pitchers benefited from the outburst, with starter Paul Wysocki picking up the win to improve to 3-1. The big sophomore righty worked the first four innings, yielding four hits and one run.

Junior righthander Charlie Daher pitched the fifth and sixth, allowing four hits and two runs,

and lefty Rich Sheldon blanked Haverhill in the seventh on one hit.

The Golden Warriors spotted the Hillies (9-6) a 1-0 lead in the top of the first, then moved ahead to stay with two runs in the bottom half.

Leadoff batter Rob Oppenheim singled to left field, Jason Caverly doubled to left, and Ben Gibson laced a two-run double to center field.

Key strokes in the marathon 13-run second were a two-run homer over the left field fence by Oppenheim, and RBI triple to right by Ryan Hanigan, an RBI double by sophomore DH Sean Lawton, and a two-run inside-the-park homer to center by junior shortstop Rick Johnson.

The locals added three runs in the fourth. Caverly clouted a mammoth bases-empty inside-the-park homer that one-hopped the fence in center. Scott Petersen singled to left and scored when Hanigan cleared the left field fence for the second time this season with a two-run blast.

Andover now has six homers this spring.

The final run came in the fifth when Jeff Cutler

doubled and crossed on Lawton's single.

"Lawton had been hitting the ball well for the JV's," said Maglio. "So we put him into the lineup at DH and he went 4-for-5."

Johnson (3-for-3), Oppenheim and Caverly contributed three safeties each to the 25-hit barrage.

Petersen, Gibson (2-for-2), Joe Maglio (double), Hanigan and freshman Danny Hughes had a pair of hits each.

Oppenheim and Petersen scored three runs apiece while Caverly, Hanigan, Hughes, Lawton and Johnson each crossed the plate twice.

Gibson collected four RBI while Maglio, Hanigan and Lawton had three ribbies apiece, Oppenheim two and Johnson two.

Oppenheim played another solid defensive game at second base.

Scott Hakesley sparked Haverhill with a double, two singles and all three RBI. Paul Olenio and Omar Pena (double) added two safeties each.

Lowell 1 Andover 0

The Red Raiders pushed across an unearned run in the bot-

tom of the second inning, and made it stand up for the win that snapped Andover's seven-game victory streak.

"It was an excellent game," said coach Maglio. "We hit the ball well, but most of the time it hung up in the air and we had 14 fly ball outs."

"We had a runner at third base in three of the first four innings, but we couldn't get any of them home."

Junior righthander Jason Daley (2-1 record) was the tough-luck losing pitcher, yielding only three singles and one unearned run while fanning five and walking two in a complete-game effort.

Chris Thellen (1-0) outduelled Daley with a matching three-hitter, five strikeouts and three walks.

The only run came in the second when Thellen reached on an infield error, Fred Smith bunted an also reached on an error, Bill Lynch singled to load the bases, and freshman Matt Michaud walked on a two-out, 3-2 pitch to force home the run.

"The pitch really looked like a strike," said Maglio. "Ryan (catcher

Hanigan) never moved his glove. The kid (Michaud) is very small and the pitch definitely wasn't high."

"We just didn't get the call from the ump, but who knew in the second inning that pitch would be the game."

The first AHS squander came in the first inning when Jason Caverly drew a one-out walk, stole second, took third on a catcher's error and was left stranded.

In the third, Scott Petersen reached on an error, stole second, took third on a passed ball and went no further.

With two outs in the fourth, freshman Danny Hughes singled to left and Nick Branzetti doubled to center. That threat ended when the next batter flew out to left.

In the fifth, Caverly singled to right field and stole second. He took off for third on what looked like a wild pitch, but Lowell catcher Fred Smith somehow caught the ball in the dirt and threw Caverly out.

Thellen retired Andover 1-23 in the sixth and seventh.

Caverly, Hughes and Branzetti had the AHS

hit, while Lowell singles were by Lynch, Brian Durkin and Eric Beauregard.

Andover had outslugged Lowell 13-9 in their first encounter on May 1.

SOFTBALL

The young Lady Warriors are showing flashes of brilliance and maturity, such as the 5-3 win over Chelmsford.

But they are also somewhat inconsistent, preceding that impressive victory with a 6-5 loss to Notre Dame Academy and following it with a 6-2 loss to Tewksbury on Tuesday.

The most recent results left Andover at 6-9 overall, with five of the losses by one run and another by two runs.

The six wins are double the entire victory total of last year.

Schedule

The Lady Warriors' closing run for a possible MIAA Tournament berth, which would be only the second in the last 17 years, began yesterday with a home game against Lawrence.

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SOFTBALL

ANDOVER 5, CHELMSFORD 3
at Southwell Field, Chelmsford

Andover — Taylor Traub 2b 3-1-1, Jen Roberge cf 2-0-0, Lisa Tisbert ss 3-1-1, Courtney Famiglietti c 3-0-1, Kaitlin Dargan 3b 4-0-0, Julie Viola 1b 3-0-1, Laura Stone p 3-1-1, Lisa Sawin lf 3-1-2, Michelle Langone rf 3-1-1. Totals: 27-5-8.

Chelmsford — Dyanira DelPapa ss 4-0-0, Liz Barrett dp 3-0-0, Lauren Gardner dp 1-0-0, Lis Drake p c 4-1-2, Jackie Brody cf 4-1-0, Tricia Metz rf 1-1-0, Meaghan Finneral 2b 3-0-1, Jen Tremblay 3b 3-0-1, Jen Pomerleau 1b 3-0-0, Lisa Souleotis lf 2-0-0, Angela Mason ph 1-0-0, Caitlin Crocker p 0-0-0. Totals: 29-3-4.

Andover 100 400 0 — 5
Chelmsford 200 001 0 — 3

RBI: A. Tisbert 2, Famiglietti 1. WP: Laura Stone 7ip 4h 3r 2er 1bb 4k. LP: Lis Drake. Records: Andover 6-9, Chelmsford 12-3.

NOTRE DAME 6, ANDOVER 5
at Andover High

Notre Dame Academy — Laura Collins dh 4-0-0, Nicole Tardiff ss 4-0-1, Colleen Clarke 1b 4-0-0, Heather Grand c 4-0-1, Mary Ellen Matthews lf 3-2-

2, Nikki Tessier p 3-3-3, Kate Morin 3b 3-1-1, Julie Boyd rf 3-0-1, Tanya Maskaluk cf 3-0-1. Totals: 31-6-10.

Andover — Taylor Traub 2b 4-2-2, Jen Roberge cf 3-0-1, Lisa Tisbert ss 4-0-3, Courtney Famiglietti c 3-0-0, Kaitlin Dargan 3b 4-0-1, Julie Viola 1b 4-0-1, Lisa Sawin lf 3-0-0, Michelle Langone rf 3-0-0, Lacey Eggert dp 2-3-1. Totals: 30-5-9.

Notre Dame 020 202 0 — 6
Andover 001 020 2 — 5

RBI: NDA, Maskaluk 2, Tessier 2, Matthews 1; A. Tisbert 3. Record: Notre Dame Academy 4-7.

ANDOVER 14, NORTH ANDOVER 3
at North Andover Middle School

Andover — Taylor Traub 2b 3-3-0, Lacey Eggert rf 2-1-1, Michelle Carpentier rf 1-0-1, Lisa Tisbert ss 3-2-1, Courtney Famiglietti c 5-1-1, Julie Viola 3b 4-0-1, Julie Litzenberger 1b 2-1-0, Kaitlin Dargan 3-0-1, Lisa Sawin lf 5-0-1, Jen Roberge cf 2-1-0, Michelle Langone lf 2-1-1, Laura Stone p 3-3-1. Totals: 35-14-9.

North Andover — Dowling lf 4-0-0, Lamothe 2b 4-1-1, Ferriero ss 3-0-1, Corey 3b 3-0-0, Morgan dh 2-0-0, Winne 1b 3-0-0, Schruender c 3-0-0, Chase cf 2-1-1, Gulezian rf-p 2-1-1, Boutillier p-rf 0-0-0. Totals: 26-3-4.

Andover 315 000 5 — 14
N. Andover 000 001 2 — 3

RBI: A. Tisbert 1, Famiglietti 1, Stone 1, Eggert 1, Viola 1; NA, Gulezian 1. WP: Laura Stone. LP: Boutillier. Record: North Andover 6-6.

ANDOVER 7, CENTRAL CATHOLIC 1
at Andover High

Central Catholic — Meghan Savage ss 2-1-0, April Boettcher ss 1-0-0, Ross 2b 1-0-1, Denise Surran c 3-0-0, Guevara 3b 3-0-1, Jill Albano p 2-0-0, Grant cf 1-0-0, Lauren Van Dyke cf 3-0-0, Angell lf 3-0-1, Saucier rf 1-0-0, Lopez rf 1-0-0, Anzaldi dh 2-0-0, Salach lf 1-0-0. Totals: 24-1-3.

Andover — Taylor Traub 2b 4-1-2, Jen Roberge cf 4-1-0, Lisa Tisbert ss 4-2-2, Courtney Famiglietti c 3-2-2, Kaitlin Dargan 3b 3-0-0, Julie Viola dp 3-0-0, Julie Litzenberger 1b 2-0-1, Lisa Sawin lf 3-0-0, Michelle Langone rf 1-1-1, Michelle Carpentier p 0-0-0. Totals: 27-7-8.

Central 100 000 0 — 1
Andover 420 100 x — 7

RBI: A. Tisbert 2, Litzenberger 2, CC, Guevara 1. WP: Michelle Carpentier (1-1). LP: Jill Albano. Record: Central Catholic 5-7.

ic victory.

The game ended with NDA rightfielder Julie Boyd throwing out the potential tying run at the plate in the bottom of the seventh.

It was the fifth one-run loss of the season for Andover.

Lisa Tisbert continued her strong hitting for the locals with three safeties and three RBI.

Leadoff batter Taylor Traub contributed a pair of hits and scored twice, while at the opposite end of the order Lacey Eggert

had a hit, reached base three times and scored three runs.

Chipping in one safety, each were Jen Roberge, Kaitlin Dargan and Julie Viola.

Winning pitcher Nikki Tessier sparked the Notre Dame offense with three hits and three runs scored.

AHS tallied once in the third and added two-run rallies in the fifth and seventh.

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ROUNDUP

Merrimack College (3:30 p.m.), and completes regular season play next week with a pair of home games against Haverhill on Tuesday and North Andover on Wednesday (both 3:30 p.m.).

Andover 5
Chelmsford 3

The locals erupted for four runs in the top of the fourth, chasing Lions' ace hurler Lis Drake in the process, as they registered the upset win.

The loss was very costly for Merrimack Valley Conference Division 1 power Chelmsford, 9-3 league and 12-3 overall, dropping the Lions two full games behind first place Dracut in the tight pennant race.

Andover also gave powerhouse Dracut, 12-2 overall and 11-1 league, a fierce battle before losing a 4-3 decision in their lone meeting on April 27.

Freshman Laura Stone tossed a complete-game four-hitter to chalk up the pitching victory, ending the game by fanning cleanup hitter Drake with the tying run aboard in the bottom of the seventh.

The pivotal four-run fourth featured a single by Stone, bunt singles by Lisa Sawin and Michelle Langone, and a key two-run single by freshman standout Lisa Tisbert.

Sawin led the balanced eight-hit attack with a pair of safeties.

Contributing one hit each were leadoff batter Taylor Traub, Courtney Famiglietti (RBI), Julie Viola, Stone, Tisbert and Langone.

Drake had two hits for Chelmsford, which grabbed a 2-1 lead in the

bottom of the first before Andover rallied.

The teams had different reactions the day after the game, Andover losing to Tewksbury 6-2 while Chelmsford bounced back to slug Methuen, 9-3.

Tewksbury 6
Andover 2

Tewksbury pitcher Heidi VonKahle scattered six AHS hits and struck out seven as the host Redmen avenged a 7-3 loss to the Lady Warriors on April 15.

The victory also clinched at least a tie for the MVC Division 2 title for Tewksbury (8-6 overall, 6-5 league).

Kim Anderson had one hit and scored twice for the winners, VonKahle laced a two-run single and Nicole Venuti had an RBI single.

Notre Dame
Academy 6
Andover 5

The Lancers won their third straight, jumping to leads of 4-1 and 6-3 before holding on for the dramat-

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ROUNDUP

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Andover 14

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The visiting Lady Warriors rolled out to a 90 lead after three innings, and went on to score double figures for the first time this spring.

Laura Stone went the route on the

mound, tossing a four-hitter and blanking the Scarlet Knights for the first five innings of the non-league game.

Nine players had one hit each for the well-balanced locals, with the safeties laced by Michelle Carpentier, Lisa Tisbert, Courtney Famiglietti, Lacey Eggert, Julie Viola, Kaitlin Dargan, Lisa Sawin, Michelle Langone and Stone.

Taylor Traub and Stone scored three runs each, while Tisbert

crossed twice to lead the charge in that department.

Tisbert, Famiglietti, Stone, Eggert and Viola collected the RBI.

Andover 7

Central Catholic 1

Junior Michelle Carpentier stepped to the mound for the first time since injuring her back in the first inning of the season opener against Methuen — and it was an impressive

return.

Carpentier yielded a first-inning run to the visiting Raiders and pitched shutout ball the rest of the way, finishing with a crisp three-hitter.

Her teammates provided all the support necessary in the bottom of the first, notching four runs, and the locals added two more in the second and a final run in the fourth.

Lisa Tisbert had a solid day against CCHS hurler Jill Albano, fin-

ishing with a double, triple, two RBI and two runs scored.

Taylor Traub and Courtney Famiglietti also had two hits and one RBI apiece, while Famiglietti scored two runs and Capt. Julie Litzenberger drove in two runs with a base hit.

Michelle Langone had a hit and scored once, while Traub and Jen Roberge also crossed the plate once each.

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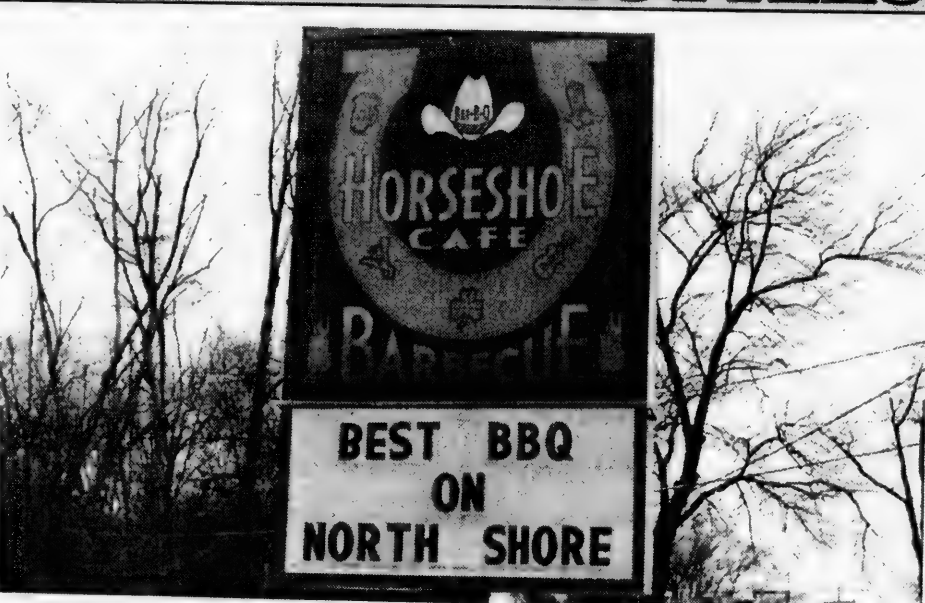
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Other menu items include the Nachos El Grande and a Bar-B-Q sampler. Mr. Lee's house specialties include the St. Louis ribs, brontosaurus beef ribs, smoke sweet sausage, chicken, pork, and brisket. Customers are always welcome to make-up their own combo plates. Horseshoe Cafe also serves seafood, sandwiches, salads, and desserts. Overall,

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AHS ROUNDUP

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OUTDOOR TRACK

It was another big week for the Andover High girls track team, as the Lady Warriors clinched at least a tie for the Merrimack Valley Conference Division 1 dual-meet championship and then finished a strong second to Reading in the annual State Class B Relays at Whitman-Hanson High.

A 101-35 victory over Billerica kept the AHS girls undefeated against conference teams, 6-0 overall and 3-0 in Division 1.

They also won an MVC inter-division dual against Notre Dame Academy, 77-53, on Tuesday afternoon in Tyngsboro.

The boys, who placed eighth in the Class B Relays, also trimmed Billerica 82-63 as sophomore Jeremy Spiegel put together a big meet with two firsts and a second.

Schedule

Both Andover teams hosted Lowell yesterday in the final dual meet of the season, and Saturday the locals travel to Chelmsford High to compete in the annual Merrimack Valley Conference Championship Meet (10 a.m.).

If the AHS girls defeated Lowell (2-3 record) they are sole owners of the MVC Division 1 title, while a loss would force them to share the championship with Chelmsford.

State Class B Relays

The Andover girls chalked up 62 points to finish a close runner-up to another perennial track power, Reading, which topped the 26-school field with 67 points. Stoneham and Burlington rounded out the top four.

The Lady Warriors placed first in two events, the triple jump with Barbara Contos, Siobhan Landry and Courtney Barron reaching a combined distance of 101'7," and the pole vault where school record-holder Crystal Kalaw, Tristen Marra and Kathleen McCumber totaled 23'0."

Second places went to high jumpers Lexi Contos,

Emily Pfeil and Liz Connors (14'9"), the 4x1 mile quartet of Blais, Munson, Jacqui Sawyer and Pam Muller (22:20), and the 4x100 sprint relay of Barbara Contos, Julie Mullane, Chidima Ibe and Lindsay Ravens (51.2).

Capturing thirds were the shuttle hurdles relay of Barbara Contos, Sheena Patel, Shannon Callahan-Higgins and Megan Munroe (70.0), and the distance medley relay of Kristen Munson (1,200 meters), Allison Corey (400 meters), Nikki Winters (800 meters) and Katherine Blais (1,600 meters) who crossed in 12:43.7.

Earning the only AHS fourth place was the discus trio of Ogechi Ibe, Janice Coppolino and Michelle Mills with a total distance of 258'0."

Rounding out the scorers in sixth were long jumpers Barron, Landry and Jen Annese (44'2"), and the 4x400 relay of Caitlin Murray, Jen Kane, Katie Sullivan and Callahan-Higgins (4:28.2).

Individually, Kathleen McCumber tied the school record in the pole vault (8'0") and Barbara Contos' triple jump of 36'2½" was just two inches short of Missy Famiglietti's school record.



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Judy Huang leads in the 100-meter high hurdles.

Because of the number of games played last week, AHS Roundup will continue next week with more on Outdoor Track and Boys Volleyball

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NOTICE OF HEARING

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Dennis Ingram,
Chairperson

May 21, 1998

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held in THE HALL, MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, second floor, Elm Square, Andover on THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1998 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of SUN REFINING & MARKETING CO., 1801 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19010 for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, Section VI.B.3.f.(2) & (4) of the Zoning By-Law to allow for the construction of signs that do not meet the requirements of the By-Law.

Premises affected are located at 205 NO. MAIN STREET, Andover, Ma. in a Mixed Use District and is shown on Assessor's Map 37 as Lot 10.

DANIEL S. CASPER,
CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF APPEALS
May 21 & 28, 1998

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held in THE HALL, MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, second floor, Elm Square, Andover on THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1998 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of PATRICIA ROGER LINNEMANN, 41 School Street, Andover, MA 01810 for a special permit under Article VIII, Section VII.A.1 of the Zoning By-Law and/or a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, Section V.A. of the Zoning By-Law to allow the construction of additions

and alterations to a pre-existing, non-conforming structure.

Premises affected are located at 41 SCHOOL STREET, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence A District and is shown on Assessor's Map 55 as Lot 117.

DANIEL S. CASPER,
CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF APPEALS
May 21 & 28, 1998

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held in THE HALL, MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, second floor, Elm Square, Andover on THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1998 at 8:00 P.M. on the petition of GARY JAFFARIAN, 312 River Road, Haverhill, MA 01832 for a special permit under Article VIII, Section IV.B.24 of the Zoning By-Law to permit the use of the premises as a repair garage for motorized vehicles.

Premises affected are located at 15 ELM STREET, Andover, Ma. in a General Business District and is shown on Assessor's Map 39 as Lot 20.

DANIEL S. CASPER,
CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF APPEALS
May 21 & 28, 1998

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A continued public hearing will be held in THE HALL, MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, second floor, Elm Square, Andover on THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1998 at 8:30 P.M. on the petition of SCOTT GINSBURG, 421 High Plain Road, Andover, Ma. 01810 for a special permit under Article VIII, Section VI.N of the Zoning By-Law and/or a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, Section VI.N.2.b. of the Zoning By-Law to allow the construction of an amateur communication structure and also a continued public hearing pursuant to a remand order of the Essex County Superior Court.

Premises affected are located at 421 HIGH PLAIN ROAD, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence C District and is shown on Assessor's Map 216 as Lot 8B.

DANIEL S. CASPER,
CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF APPEALS
May 21 & 28, 1998

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held in THE HALL, MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, second floor, Elm Square, Andover on THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1998 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of RAYMOND & CHRISTINE PUNTONI, 17 Lincoln Circle, Andover, MA for a special permit under Article VIII, Section VII.A.1 of the Zoning By-Law and/or a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, Section V.A. of the Zoning By-Law to allow the construction of additions and alterations to a pre-existing, non-conforming structure.

Premises affected are located at 17 LINCOLN CIRCLE, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence B District and is shown on Assessor's Map 71 as Lot 100.

DANIEL S. CASPER,
CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF APPEALS
May 21 & 28, 1998

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held in THE HALL, MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, second floor, Elm Square, Andover on THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1998 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of RICHARD & ANN AUMAIS, 19 Webster Street, Andover, MA for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, Section V.A. of the Zoning By-Law and/or a special permit under Article VIII, Section VII.A.1 of the Zoning By-Law to allow the construction of additions and alterations to a pre-existing, non-conforming structure.

Premises affected are located at 19 WEBSTER STREET, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence C District and is shown on Assessor's Map 127 as Lot 1.

DANIEL S. CASPER,
CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF APPEALS
May 21 & 28, 1998

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held in THE HALL, MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, second floor, Elm Square, Andover on THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1998 at 8:00 P.M. on the petition of LANAM CLUB, Inc., 260 No. Main Street, Andover, MA 01810 for a special permit under Article VIII, Section IV.B.8 and VII.A. of the Zoning By-Law to allow for the construction of additions and alterations to a pre-existing, non-conforming structure and also for a modification of Decision #381 and an extension of Decision #719.

Premises affected are located at 260 NO. MAIN STREET, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence B District and is shown on Assessor's Map 53 as Lot 1.

DANIEL S. CASPER,
CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF APPEALS
May 21 & 28, 1998

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held in THE HALL, MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, second floor, Elm Square, Andover on THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1998 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of CHARLES D. SHERZI, Jr. and KAREN KUBITZ SHERZI, One Cottage Road, Andover, MA for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, Section V.A. of the Zoning By-Law and/or a special permit under Article VIII, Section VII.A.1 of the Zoning By-Law to allow the continued

use of premises which does not have frontage on a public way.

Premises affected are located at ONE COTTAGE ROAD, a/k/a 455 So. Main Street, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence C District and is shown on Assessor's Map 83 as Lot 7.

DANIEL S. CASPER,
CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF APPEALS
May 21 & 28, 1998

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held in THE HALL, MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, second floor, Elm Square, Andover on THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1998 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of TEKTRONIX, 10 New England Business Center, Andover, MA for a special permit under Article VIII, Section IV.B.50.(b) of the Zoning By-Law to allow the installation of a satellite dish/antenna.

Premises affected are located at 10 NEW ENGLAND BUSINESS CENTER DRIVE, Andover, Ma. in an Industrial D District and is shown on Assessor's Map 142 as Lot 2.

DANIEL S. CASPER,
CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF APPEALS
May 21 & 28, 1998

LEGAL NOTICE

INVITATION TO BID

The First Congregational Church, the Awarding Authority, invites sealed bids for general contractors for the proposed masonry repair, patching, painting and restoration at the First Congregational Church located at 26 Pleasant Street in Methuen, MA., which is listed in the State Register of Historic Places. All work is to be performed in accordance with the documents prepared by DESIGN PARTNERSHIP ARCHITECTS, INC., and comply with the Secretary of the Interior's Standard for the Treatment of Historic Properties.

The project consists of proposed restoration work at the First Congregational Church, Methuen, MA. 01844, as noted above.

The work is estimated to cost \$220,000.00 to \$260,000.00

General bidders must be qualified to perform Historic Preservation/Restoration work as required by the Massachusetts Historical Commission.

Contract Documents will be available from the office of Design Partnership Architects, Inc. on Thursday, May 21, 1998 between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M.

The job site and/or existing building will be available for inspection on Tuesday, May 26, 1998 at 9:30 A.M. at the site, 26 Pleasant Street in Methuen, MA. 01844.

General Bids will be received at the offices of Design Partnership Architects, Inc. at Three Washington Square - Suite 400 Haverhill MA. on Thursday, June 11, 1998 by 1:00 P.M.

Mailed Bids should be sent to the office of Design Partnership Architects, Inc. at Three Washington Square - Suite 400 Haverhill MA. 01830-6139, and received no later than the date and time specified above.

Bid forms and Contract Documents will be available for pick-up at the Office of Design Partnership on Thursday, May 21, 1998 upon deposit of a certified or cashier's check in the amount of \$25.00 per set, payable to the First Congregational Church. This deposit will be refunded for up to two sets for general bidders and one set for sub-bidders upon return of the sets in good condition within thirty days of receipt of general bids. Otherwise the deposit shall be the property of the church.

Bidders requesting Contract Documents to be mailed to them shall include a separate check for \$20.00 per set, payable to Design Partnership Architects, Inc., to cover mailing costs.

The Contract Documents may be seen, but not removed from, the office of Design Partnership Architects, Inc. Construction Market Data F.W. Dodge-McGraw Hill 75 Second Avenue 24 Hartwell Avenue Needham, MA. 02194 Lexington, MA. 02174 Compliance by the successful bidders with all applicable Federal, State and local Equal Opportunity laws are to be taken into consideration by all bidders.

May 21, 1998

TOWN OF ANDOVER



PLANNING BOARD

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be convened on Tuesday, June 9, 1998, at 7:30 p.m., in the Third Floor Conference Room, Town Office Building, Bartlet Street, on an application made by CA Investment Trust for a modification of a Definitive Sub-division Plan entitled "Andover Country Club Section V." on property owned by the applicant located off Beacon Street. The applicant is proposing to reconfigure two lots along Beacon Street by encroaching into the existing open space, which will in turn increase the total combined area of the lots by 6,507 square feet. The application may be examined in the Planning Department between the hours of 8:30 a.m., and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

ANDOVER
PLANNING BOARD
Michael H. Miller, Esq.,
Chairman

May 21, & 28, 1998

OFFICE OF THE BALLARD VALE HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held in the Town Office Building, Second Floor Conference Room, 36 Bartlet Street, Andover, Ma., Wednesday, June 3, 1998 at 7:00 P.M. on the application of Jonathan McIntyre for a Certificate of Appropriateness for the addition of bedroom and handicapped bath and ramp. Premises affected is located at 231 Andover Street and is shown on Assessors Map 139 as Lot 45. The application is available for inspection in the Office of the Inspector of Buildings during business hours, Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM.

Dennis Ingram,
Chairperson

May 21, 1998

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A continued public hearing will be held in THE HALL, MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, second floor, Elm Square, Andover on THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1998 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of BROOKS PROPERTIES, One Branch Street, Methuen, MA 01844 for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, Section VI.S.2.a.(3) of the Zoning By-Law to allow the operation of a child care facility in premises containing more than 3000 square feet.

Premises affected are located at 31 WEBSTER STREET, Andover, Ma. in an Industrial A District and is shown on Assessor's Map 128 as Lot 29.

DANIEL S. CASPER,
CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF APPEALS
May 21 & 28, 1998

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held in THE HALL, MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, second floor, Elm Square, Andover on THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1998 at 8:00 P.M. on the petition of SETH & JANICE HOLDEN, 14 Chester Street, Andover, Ma. 01810 for a special permit under Article VIII, Section VII.A.1 of the Zoning By-Law and/or a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, Section V.A. of the Zoning By-Law to allow the construction of additions and alterations to a pre-existing, non-conforming structure which do not meet the minimum dimensional requirements. Premises affected are located at 14 CHESTER STREET, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence A District and is shown on Assessor's Map 138 as Lot 64.

DANIEL S. CASPER,
CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF APPEALS
May 21 & 28, 1998

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by James P. Languirand and Karen A. Languirand to Independence One Mortgage Corporation, dated May 28, 1993 and recorded with the Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 3743, Page 267 of which mortgage Northwest Mortgage, Inc. is the present holder by assignment, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 5:00 p.m. on June 11, 1998, on the mortgaged premises located at 75 Edgelawn Avenue, Unit 4, a/k/a Unit #75EL-4, Heritage Green Condominium, North Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage.

TO WIT:

Property Address: 75 Edgelawn Avenue, Unit No. 75EL-4

Unit numbered 75EL-4 of the Heritage Green Condominium created by Master Deed dated August 15, 1986 and recorded with Essex North District Deeds on August 18, 1986 at Book 2273, Page 60, in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 183A.

The Unit contains 1,300 square feet and is laid out as shown on plan attached to unit deed recorded herewith, which is a copy of a portion of the plans filed with the Master Deed and to which is affixed a verified statement in the form provided for in said Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 183A, Section 9.

The unit is conveyed together with a .2790 percentage interest in (a) the common area and facilities of the Condominium, as described in the Master Deed, and (b) the Heritage Green Condominium Trust, recorded with said Deeds in Book 2273, Page 130.

The Unit is to be used solely for residential purposes and uses accessory thereto permitted from time to time by the Zoning By-Law of the Town of North Andover and for no other purpose, except as may be expressly permitted by the Trustees in accordance with the provisions of the Heritage Green Condominium Trust, and provided that units owned or leased by Heritage Green Condominium Trust may, in addition, be used as office for the management of the Heritage Green Condominium.

The unit is conveyed subject to and with the benefit of provisions of said Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 183A, relating to condominiums, as that statute is written as of the date hereof and as it may hereafter be amended, the Master Deeds and Condominium Trust referred to above and any by-laws and rules and regulations from time to time adopted thereunder, and all matters of record stated or referred to in the said Master Deed as completely as if each were fully set forth herein.

The unit is conveyed subject to and with the benefit of easements, restrictions, covenants, rights, insofar as the same are in force and applicable.

For mortgagors' title see deed recorded with Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 3743, Page 264.

These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

TERMS OF SALE:

A deposit of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California Street, Newton, Massachusetts 02158, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02161-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

NORWEST MORTGAGE, INC.
Present holder of said mortgage

By its Attorneys,
HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.
Francis J. Nolan, Esquire
150 California Street
Newton, MA 02158
(617)558-0500

May 14, 21 & 28, 1998

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by KAREN E. SIMMONDS

F/K/A KAREN E. MURPHY AND CARL R. SIMMONDS to ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK, dated January 30, 1990, and recorded with Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 3062, Page 347 of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at 10:00 A.M. on the 28th day of May A.D., 1998, upon the mortgaged premises now known as 14-16 Fleming Avenue, Andover, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage

TO WIT:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in said Andover, and being shown as Lot No. 4 on plan recorded in the North District of Essex Registry of Deeds as Plan No. 830, said lot being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

NORTHERLY one hundred and 5/10 feet by Lot No. 5 as shown on said plan;

WESTERLY fifty-nine feet by a stone wall, as shown on said plan;

SOUTHERLY one hundred one and 45/100 feet, more or less, by Lot No. 3, as shown on said plan; and

EASTERLY sixty feet by the westerly line of Hillside Avenue, now known as Fleming Avenue.

Being the same premises conveyed to us by deed of Louis D. Terranova and Lisa M. Terranova, formerly known as Lisa M. Mosca, dated January 30, 1990 and recorded in North Essex Registry of Deeds herewith.

For authorization to foreclose see order of the Land Court in Andover Bank f/k/a Andover Savings Bank vs. KAREN E. SIMMONDS F/K/A KAREN E. MURPHY - Land Court Case No. 235530.

TERMS OF SALE

Subject to and with the benefit of all restrictions, easements, improvements, outstanding tax titles, municipal or other public taxes, assessments, liens or claims in the nature of liens, and existing encumbrances of record created prior to the mortgage. Also subject to all tenancies and/or rights of parties in possession.

The highest bidder will be required to deposit FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000.00) in cash, bank treasurer's check or certified check with no intervening endorsements at the time and place of the sale, and the balance of the purchase price shall be paid to the mortgagee in cash, by certified check or by bank cashier's check in or within thirty (30) days from the date of sale at the office of Michael E. Lombard, Esquire, 23 Main Street, Andover, Massachusetts 01810. In the event the successful bidder fails to fulfill the agreements herein or in the relevant memorandum of sale contained, or fails to pay the purchase price at the appointed time and place, the deposit shall be forfeited and become the property of Andover Bank, f/k/a Andover Savings Bank.

The undersigned Mortgagee reserves the right to reject any and all bids made at the foreclosure sale, to amend and change the terms of the sale by announcement made prior to foreclosure sale, and to continue the foreclosure sale to such subsequent date as the Mortgagee may deem advisable. In the event that the successful bidder(s) at said auction shall default in purchasing the within described real estate according to the terms of this Notice of Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate and/or the terms of the Memorandum of Sale executed at the public auction, the Mortgagee reserves the right, at its election, to sell the mortgaged premises which are the subject of such default by foreclosure deed to the respective second highest bidder at said auction upon the same terms and conditions as described above. The successful bidder at the sale shall be required to sign a Memorandum of Sale at the time and place of sale containing the above terms and all other terms and conditions of the sale. Other terms, if any, shall be announced at the sale.

The description for the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.

ANDOVER BANK, F/K/A
ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK
PRESENT HOLDER OF SAID MORTGAGE
BY THEIR ATTORNEY,
MICHAEL E. LOMBARD, ESQUIRE

Attorney for Mortgagee:
MICHAEL E. LOMBARD, ESQUIRE
23 MAIN STREET
ANDOVER, MA 01810
(978) 475-1518

May 7, 14 & 21, 1998

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Jeffrey S. Shapiro and Joanne Shapiro to Exeter Banking Company dated July 31, 1986, and recorded with the Essex North Registry District of the Land Court as Document No. 40912, as noted on Certificate of Title No. 9276, of which mortgage the

undersigned Citizens Bank New Hampshire, FKA First NH Bank, Successor-by-Merger to Exeter Banking Company, is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at 2:00 o'clock, p.m. on the 3rd day of June, 1998, said mortgaged premises being known as 25 Mohawk Road, Andover, Essex County, MA, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

the land in Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:

NORTHERLY by the southerly line of Mohawk Road, eighty (80) feet;

NORTHEASTERLY by lot one hundred twenty-six (126) as shown on a plan hereinafter mentioned three hundred ninety-six and 2/100 (396.02) feet;

SOUTHERLY by lot one hundred fifteen (115) on said plan two hundred twenty-five (225) feet; and

WESTERLY by lot one hundred twenty-four (124) on said plan three hundred eighty-three and 97/100 (383.97) feet.

All of said boundaries are determined by the Court to be located as shown on Plan No. 1711Y, Sheet 3, drawn by Raymond C. Pressey, Inc., Surveyors, dated July 19, 1968, as modified and approved by the Court, filed in the Land Registration Office, a copy of a portion of which is filed with Certificate of Title No. 6721, Book 45, Page 285, and being designated as lot one hundred twenty-five (125) thereon.

There is appurtenant to the above described land the right to use the streets and ways shown on said plan for all purposes for which streets and ways are commonly used in the Town of Andover.

Together with the benefit of an Easement filed with the Essex North Registry District of the Land Court as Document No. 33903, and further subject to a utility easement as set forth in an instrument filed with the Essex North Registry District of the Land Court as Document No. 10149.

For title reference see Certificate of Title No. 9276, Book 63, Page 309, filed with the Essex North Registry District of the Land Court as Document No. 34928.

Subject to a prior mortgage granted to Home Owners Federal Savings & Loan Association in the original principal amount of \$214,000.00, and filed with the Essex North Registry District of the Land Court as Document Number 39781, and assigned by Assignment filed as Document Number 40852. The premises will be sold subject to this senior mortgage.

The Mortgagee reserves the right to postpone the sale to a later date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the sale and to further postpone at any adjourned sale date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the adjourned sale date.

Said premises will be sold subject to and with the benefit of all restrictions, easements, improvements, outstanding tax titles, mortgages, liens, rights of tenants and parties in possession, unpaid taxes, municipal liens and other public taxes, assessments or liens, having priority over the mortgage described herein, if any.

In the event that the successful bidder at the foreclosure sale shall default in purchasing the within described property according to the terms of this Notice of Sale and/or the terms of the Memorandum of Sale executed at the time of the foreclosure, the Mortgagee reserves the right to sell the property by Foreclosure Deed to the second highest bidder provided that the second highest bidder shall deposit with Mortgagee's attorneys, Devine, Millimet & Branch, Professional Association, the amount of the required deposit as set forth herein within three (3) business days after written notice of default of the previous highest bidder and title shall be conveyed to said second highest bidder within twenty (20) days of said written notice.

Terms of Sale: Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) will be required to be paid in cash or by certified check at the time and place of sale as earnest money. The balance is to be paid in cash or by certified check within thirty (30) days of the date of the sale at the office of Devine, Millimet & Branch, Professional Association, 12 Essex Street, Andover, MA, or such other time as may be designated by Mortgagee. The Deed shall be delivered upon the payment in full of the balance of the purchase price.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at sale.

CITIZENS BANK NEW HAMPSHIRE
present holder of said mortgage,
by its attorney
Robert W. Lavoie, Esq.
DEVINE, MILLIMET & BRANCH,
Professional Association
12 Essex Street
P.O. Box 39
Andover, Massachusetts 01810
(978)475-9100

April 30, May 7, 14 & 21, 1998

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held in THE HALL, MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, second floor, Elm Square, Andover on THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1998 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of CHRISTOPHER PENTA & EILEEN HOLZMAN, 269 So. Main Street, Andover, MA for a modification of Decision #2672.

Premises affected are located at 269 SO. MAIN STREET, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence B District and is shown on Assessor's Map 78 as Lot 29.

DANIEL S. CASPER,
CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF APPEALS
May 21 & 28, 1998

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A continued public hearing will be held in THE HALL, MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, second floor, Elm Square, Andover on THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1998 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of JAMES & BETH ARNOLD, 15 Geneva Circle, Andover, MA 01810 for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, Section V.B.2.i. of the Zoning By-Law to construct a synthetic turf putting green in the front yard of the premises.

Premises affected are located at 15 GENEVA ROAD, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence C District and is shown on Assessor's Map 175 as Lot 6.

DANIEL S. CASPER,
CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF APPEALS
May 21 & 28, 1998

TOWN OF ANDOVER



PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 148 of the General Laws as amended, that Phillips Academy, 180 Main Street, Andover, Ma 01810 has petitioned the Board of Selectmen to keep and store inflammable products at 6 Old Campus Road.

A total of 550 gallons of inflammable products will be stored as follows: Aboveground - 550 gallons Diesel fuel.

A public hearing will be held on Monday, June 8, 1998 at the Town Offices, 36 Bartlet Street, Selectmen's Conference Room, Third Floor, at 7:30 P.M. in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws thereto.

By Order of the
Board of Selectmen

Randall L. Hanson
Town Clerk
May 21, 1998

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held in THE HALL, MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, second floor, Elm Square, Andover on THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1998 at 8:00 P.M. on the petition of ROBERT J. FLAHERTY III, 296 Sutton Street, No. Andover, Ma. for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, Section VI.P. of the Zoning By-Law to allow the construction of a single family home and related improvements within 50 ft. of a watercourse and also a variance under Article VIII, Section V.B.12 of the Zoning By-Law to exceed the allowable slope requirements.

Premises affected are located at 98 HAGGETTS POND ROAD, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence C District and is shown on Assessor's Map 211 as Lot 11.

DANIEL S. CASPER,
CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF APPEALS
May 21 & 28, 1998

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2 LTI 44 Inc bought property at 44 Lowell Junction Road, for \$10,000.

3 Forty-Four Lowell Junction Andover LLC bought property at 44 Lowell Junction Road, for \$2,400,000, from Forty Four Lowell Junction Road Realty, Inc. The mortgage is with Mugar Family 1995 Investment Limited Partnership.

4 Rosemarie Rogers bought Unit 41, 9 Michael Way, for \$184,500, from Archie Realty Trust. The mortgage is with Associates Home Equity Services.

5 Mary Ellen Giolito bought Unit 40-4, 40 Colonial Drive, for \$71,000, from Marilyn Burrigge. The mortgage is with Fleet Mortgage Corp.

6 Estelle C. Noyes bought Bradford House 2, 237 Main St., for \$95,000, from Kirk L. Ramsauer.

7 Floyd Fulton bought 201 River Road, Lot 188-1A, for \$177,500, from Kevin J. Shyne. The mortgage is with HP Family Federal Credit Union.

8 Richard H. Manser bought 25 Sunset Rock Road, Lot 3, from Andover Equity Builders.

9 Wayne F. Slattery, Sr. bought North St. and Chandler Road, for \$452,432.50, from ATM Realty Corp. The mortgage is with First



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

This home, at 8 Meadow View Lane, was recently sold for \$625,000.

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10 John H. Elms, Jr. bought 4 Brundrett Ave., Lot 1, for \$365,000, from Richard O. Labbe. The mortgage is with Ipswich Savings Bank.

11 John W. Flood bought 16 Balmoral St., Unit 309, for \$124,000, from Stephanie Miller. The mortgage is with Washington Mutual Bank FA.

12 Michael Delaus bought 8 Meadow View Lane, Lot 11, for \$625,000, from Cormier Andover Construction Corp. The mortgage is with Monument Mortgage Co., Inc.

13 ADA - 1 Realty Trust bought Unit 8, 50 Colonial Drive, for \$75,000, from Andrew J. Mangan.

14 Bireswar Chakraborty bought Unit 12 Crescent Drive, for \$72,000, from Haward L. Kramer. The mortgage is with Ipswich Savings Bank.

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ID #6395. ★ Hip-roof garrison colonial single family dwelling located on a 1.3± acre lot in an exclusive neighborhood near Field Pond ★ 26± year old two-story home boasts 2,914± SF GLA, 9 rooms, 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, plus a full unfinished basement ★ Two-car attached garage, 3 fireplaces, deck, and video security system ★ Fenced back yard has 16'x32' inground pool and tennis court ★ Served by FHW/gas heat, public water, and on-site septic system ★ Tax Map 33, Lot 25. Assessed value: \$345,600. Mortgage Ref: Essex North Registry District of the Land Court Document #40912, Certificate of Title #9276. **Auctioneer's Note:** This is a second mortgage. Sale per order of Mortgagee by its Attorneys: Devine, Millimet & Branch, Andover, MA; John R. Blake, Jr., Esquire. **Directions:** From the junction of Routes 28 & 125 in Andover, follow Route 125 north for 2 mile, hard right after State Police Barracks onto Gould Road for 1/2 mile, left on Farmwood Drive for 1/2 mile, right on Agawam Lane, first left on Mohawk Road. Home is on the right. **Terms:** \$10,000 deposit by cash, certified check, bank check or other form of payment acceptable to Mortgagee at time of sale, balance due within 30 days. Other terms may be announced at time of sale. All information herein is believed but not warranted to be correct. The Mortgagee does not warrant the condition or existence of any feature described above. Call for more information.

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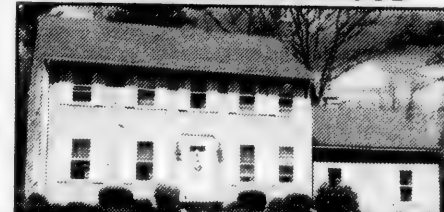
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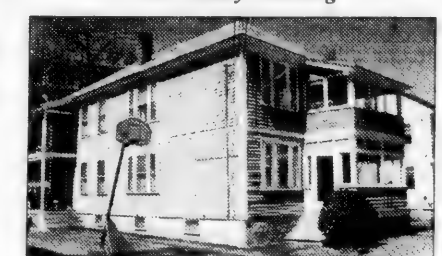
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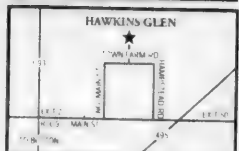
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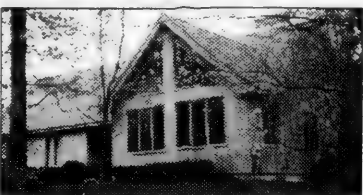
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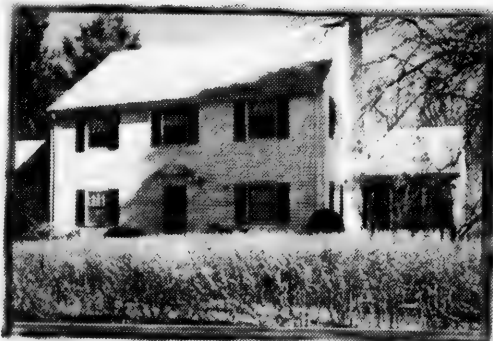
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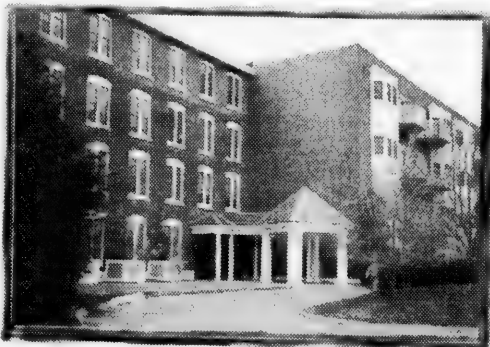
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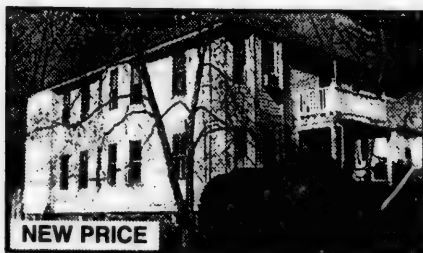
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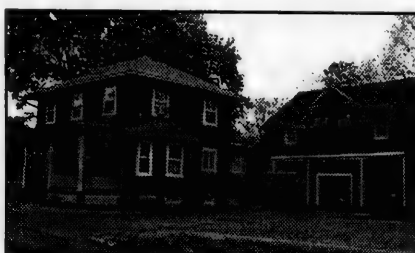


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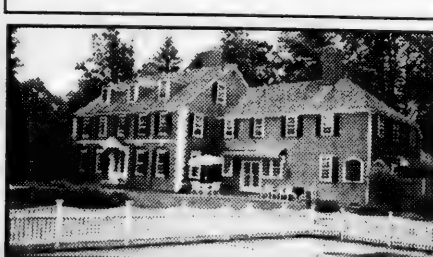
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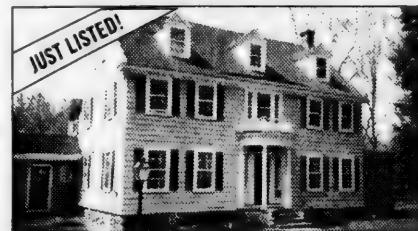
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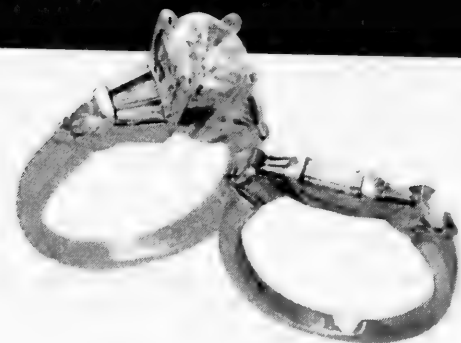
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Many tributes scheduled for Memorial Day

Memorial Day in Andover will be a full day of commemorative services, and will include a parade and a return visit by Rear Admiral Thomas F. Marfiak, Commander of the National War College, who will give the main address.

Admiral Marfiak last spoke in Andover three years ago, delivering the speech of his close friend, the late Admiral James G. Prout III, who was killed shortly before Memorial Day.

Marfiak asked to return to speak again to "convey my thanks to a town that so graciously welcomed me when we were feeling so much pain," and also to provide "some measure of closure" to his grief over the loss of his friend.

The admiral will speak on the steps of Memorial Auditorium about 10 a.m.,

ON THE COVER: Retired Major Grace Hatch of the Army Nurse Corps. looks at photos from her tour of duty on Iwo Jima during World War II. Hatch, an army nurse stationed on the Pacific island, arrived just after the great land battles ended. The inset shows Hatch (right) in front of C.Q. House.

following the parade.

Service at West Parish Cemetery

Memorial Day will begin with services at West Parish Cemetery at 7 a.m. The chaplain of Veterans of Foreign Wars Chapter 2128, Andover, will say a prayer and benediction. George Milne, commander of VFW, will give the eulogy and John C. Doherty will place a floral tribute. The American Legion Honor Guard and the

Andover Police Honor Guard will give a rifle salute and Andover High School students Meridith Roy will play *Taps* and Sean Higgins, the echo.

St. Augustine Cemetery

A 7:30 a.m. service at St. Augustine Cemetery will consist of a prayer and benediction by St. Augustine Parish priest Rev. Terrance Hyland, and a eulogy by George Milne. John C.

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Andover High School presents Living History Series encore

The Living History Series produced by Andover High School Television Production students will have an encore presentation for Memorial Day Weekend. World War II - Mission from Hell and Vietnam - The Forgotten Legacy will be shown on local cable access Channel 22, tomorrow, Friday, May 22, and Monday, May 25, from 7 to 10:30 p.m.

Produced by television production teacher Joe Spanos

and Harry J. Durso, the two documentaries deal with interviews that highlight actual World War II combat and the death, destruction, and the political controversy of the Vietnam War.

The two shows were hosted by AHS students Jason Monarca, Erin Baggeroer, Emily Riemer and Evan Martin. The documentaries feature local Vietnam veterans, Andover Police Sergeant William Mackenzie,

local attorney John Doherty, and World War II Veteran Ken Wall, a retired Lawrence police officer, as well as other veterans.

Both documentaries premiered this past year as part of the ongoing Living History Series produced by the television production class at Andover High School.

The Memorial Day Weekend showing is planned as a tribute to all veterans.

Sun, fun and photography

As the warm weather beckons us outside, and to vacation destinations near and far, we find ourselves unwinding and rewinding — even our film cameras. Here are some tips on capturing the best of the best this summer from the Photographic Information Council.

1. Be Prepared: Spontaneous events, such as grandpa on in-line skates, or your daughter's award-winning sandcastle are the everyday summer activities that become cherished memories when captured on film. Keep a camera with fresh batteries and film handy, or pick up single-use cameras so you won't have to say, "I wish I had my camera."

2. Get Close: If your subject is your child, and the first fish he or she ever caught, make them the focus. Frame the subject(s) in the lens so that there's just hint of the background or foreground — perhaps part of a boat or water. Draw the attention to the subject: the proud young fisher and the catch of the day.

3. Flash Away: Using a flash on a

bright sunny day may not seem to make sense, but it actually helps to eliminate shadows or dark subjects caused by backlighting.

4. Different Strokes for Different Folks: Try turning your camera vertically when shooting people that are standing. It will look more flattering and avoid awkward cutoffs. When photographing children, get down to their level; the results will be more natural and children will respond better to being photographed.

5. Keep it Moving: Shooting in the summer months means there's a lot of activity, so try to capture subjects in action. Stopping the action makes people look too posed or stiff. Take lots of shots of action sequences — you'll find you'll capture a "story" on film. The more photos you take, the better your chance of getting outstanding, once-in-a-lifetime results. For additional photo tips, the Photography Information Council (PIC) offers a free brochure, 365 Days to Take Great Photos, available by calling 1-800-599-5929.

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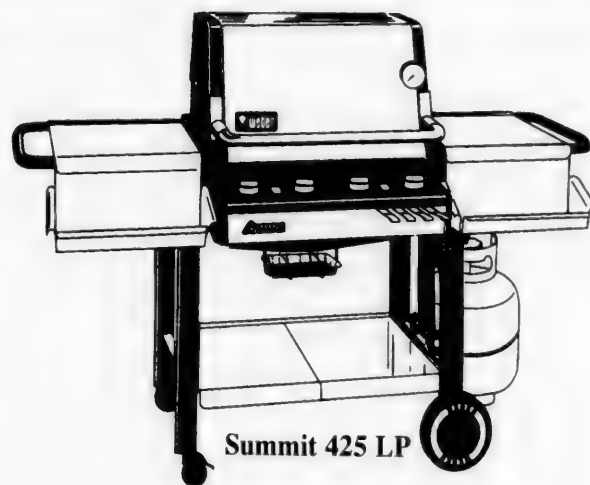
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But think twice. The person pushing that cart may be retired Major Grace Hatch, a World War II hero, nurse, and one of the first women on the island of Iwo Jima just after the most battle took place between the American Marines and the Japanese soldiers.

She was born and raised in Andover and came back here after retiring as a major in 1981, but what she did in her lifetime makes her remarkable.

Who are the heroes in our lives? Are they the ones glorified by the media - sports legends or politicians to whom we have never touched or spoken? Do we take for granted the



Photo by Joyce Crane

This house on Summer Street was Grace Hatch's first home. She grew up in Andover, attending the former Punchard High School before leaving in 1934 for nursing school in New York City. She joined the army in 1940 at age 28, just before the United States joined the war.

people in our community who reached a little further, jumped a little higher, thought a little deeper?

Grace Hatch is one of those people. She's old now, and a victory for her today is being able to go grocery shopping on her own.

But there was a time when she could do anything. She began her nursing career as a civilian night nurse at the Beth Israel Medical Center in New York City in 1934. She was 21, and determined to be on her own and independent. She stayed there for seven years until she was 28 years old, tired of New York City, and ready to travel to new places.

So she joined the army. The year was 1940 and she was expecting to see the world. Little did she know how right she was. But her first stop was on Governor's Island in New York - she was still in the city.

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As they entered Westchester

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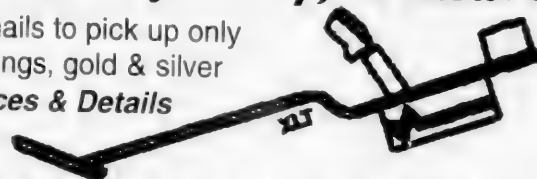


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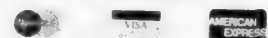
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Many tributes scheduled for Memorial Day

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Doherty will place a floral tribute. Members of the American Legion Honor Guard and the Andover Police Honor Guard will salute with a volley, followed by *Taps* by Meridith Roy and echo by Sean Higgins.

Spring Grove Cemetery services

At 8 a.m., participants will go to Spring Grove Cemetery for services at the American Legion Monument. The Andover High School band will play the national anthem, followed by opening remarks by Thomas Collins of the American Legion.

The Reverend Thomas Kershaw of St. Andrews Church, Methuen, will give the eulogy.

The floral tribute will be placed by Theodore Witman of the American Legion and Joseph Horan of the Disabled American Veterans. The First New Hampshire Regiment of the American Legion and the Andover Police Honor Guard will give the rifle salute and Meridith Roy will play *Taps*, echoed by Sean Higgins.

Grand Army of Republic Monument

At 8:20 a.m., the group will pay respect at the Grand Army of the Republic monument, also in Spring Grove Cemetery. Following the

national anthem by the Andover High School band, Thomas Collins will deliver the opening prayer, followed by the eulogy by John Doherty, V.F.W. George Milne V.F.W. and John Provasoli of the American Legion will place the floral tribute.

Rev. Kershaw will give the benediction, followed by a volley by First New Hampshire Regiment, the American Legion Honor Guard and the Andover Police Honor Guard. Meridith Roy and Sean Higgins will perform *Taps* and the echo.

Memorial Day Parade at 9:30 a.m.

All marching units will assemble at 9 a.m. at the rear of Old Town Hall. At 9:30 a.m. the parade will proceed from Florence Street, west on Elm Street to Elm Square, south on Main Street to Punchard Avenue, east on Punchard Avenue to Bartlet Street and north on Bartlet Street to Memorial Auditorium.

Marchers in the parade in the first division include a police escort, the U. S. Army color guard, Andover Board of Selectmen, Fire Department escort, U.S. Marine Corps color guard, Third Marine Division Association, U.S. Air Force honor guard, marching unit and band.

The second division includes the U.

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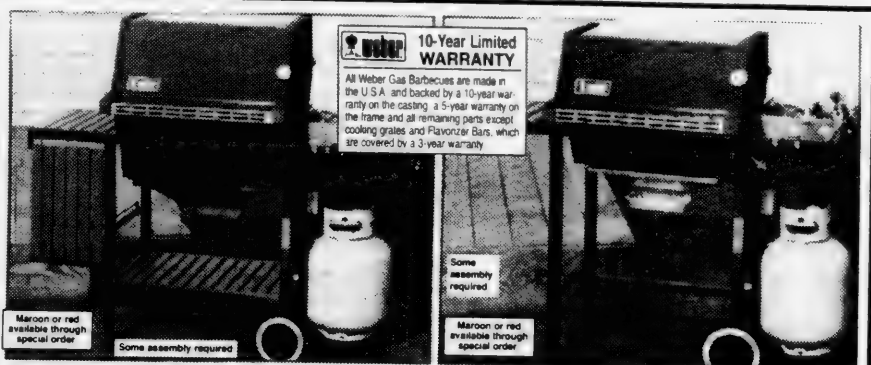
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A hero among us

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County, news came on the radio that the Japanese had bombed Pearl Harbor. The date was December 7, 1941. Hatch remembers almost driving off the road. When she joined the army, she'd had no plans to join a war.

The women had left the base that day without a care in the world. When they returned, they weren't allowed back on the island without the car and their belongings being searched.

From that day, Hatch's life took a turn that would lead her around the world, across seas and over countries. She traveled by boat. She traveled by plane. She traveled by jeep. Throughout the war and even afterwards, she was always the first to volunteer for overseas duty. For although she joined the army at a relatively later age than most (age 28), army life suited her. She liked being in the midst of things, taking care of others, making life a little easier for her fellow soldiers.

She was a nurse by training and by nature. Her specialty was in orthopedics, and before being shipped overseas, she had been trained in

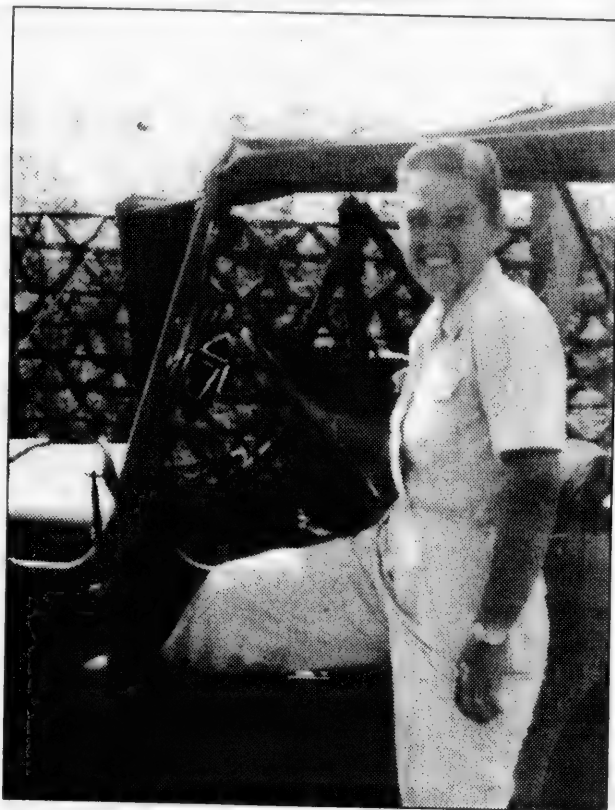


Photo by Joyce Crane

Somehow Hatch managed to get a jeep assigned to her, explaining it with the old adage: "It's not what you know, it's whom you know." The jeep was her "pet" while on Iwo Jima.

caring for amputees. Her background qualified her for overseas duty on the Pacific island of Iwo Jima, where the marines faced their most grueling and compelling battles. Their enemies were phantom Japanese soldiers who were hiding in tunnels and in caves around the island. The Japanese had spent several months before the Americans' arrived building their concrete bunkers and entrenchments. They attacked without warning, determined to do as much damage as possible to the Marine's mission of conquering the island.

Hatch and the army corps of nurses arrived on the second day of the major battles. They were there to staff the military hospital and nurse the wounded. Before the nurses arrived, the 75,000 marine force had experienced almost 26,000 casualties in 36

days. The Rifle regiments were also severely compromised.

Iwo Jima was in a strategic location for the Japanese. Our B-29 bombers were flying over the island on their way to bombing Japan. The bombers were frequently getting ambushed because the Japanese soldiers on Iwo Jima warned of the oncoming ally planes. The courageous Marines sacrificed themselves to secure the island and allow the bombers to complete their missions.

Hatch remembers watching for the planes to return each day.

"The hard part was when you would see a formation and one plane was missing," she recalls.

By night the pilots of the fighter planes socialized with the nurses in the social center. When a pilot was shot down, the nurses mourned.

"The fighter planes were on Iwo and the bombers were on Guam," she explains. "The bombers would leave Guam and the fighters would leave Iwo and they would rendezvous. And then when the boys would come back, they

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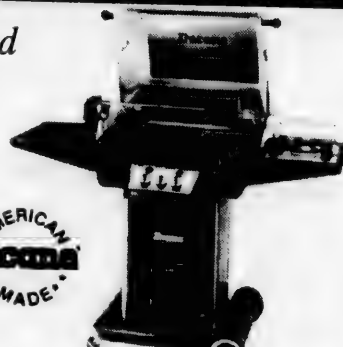
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Lowell Air Force ROTC color guard, U.S. Coast Guard Color Guard, American Legion-VFW color guards, military dignitaries, War Veterans marching unit, veterans in cars, Lawrence High JROTC color guard, Clan MacPherson Band, East Boston High JROTC Color Guard, French Regiment de Saint Onge, First New Hampshire Regiment, Middlesex County Fife & Drums.

The third division includes the 28th Massachusetts Regiment, British 10th Regiment of Foot in America, St. Matthews Lodge, Andover High School Band, Andover School Committee and Essex County CAP Color Guard, Royal Irish Artillery, and U.S. Navy Sea Cadets Color Guard.

The fourth division includes the Girls Scouts, Lawrence Union Band and Boy Scouts.

Services at Memorial Auditorium, Bartlet Street, 10:15 a.m.

John C. Doherty, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will be the master of ceremonies for the services.

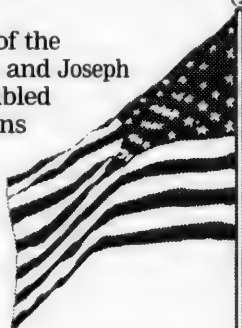
Rev. Thomas Kershaw will give the invocation followed by the national anthem played by the 567th Air Force Band. Opening remarks will be given by Susan Ratyna of the Patriotic

Holiday Committee, *In Flanders Fields* will be performed by Jennifer Fleming, a student at West Middle School. Clan MacPherson will play the hymn *Amazing Grace* and Diana Vining, a student at Doherty Middle School, will recite *The Gettysburg Address*. *Ashokan Farewell* will be performed by Ian Hamilton, Kelly Deyermond, Juliet Grabowski and Rose Grabowski.

Rear Admiral Thomas F. Marfiak, U.S.N. Commandant, National War College, will deliver the main address.

Following *America the Beautiful*, performed by the 567th Air Force Band, Presentation of the Distinguished Service awards will be by William Downs, chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

Robert Piercy of the American Legion and Joseph Horan of the Disabled American Veterans will place commemorative wreaths, followed by a benediction by Rev. Kershaw, volley by First New Hampshire Regiment and *Taps* and echo by U.S. Air Force Buglers.



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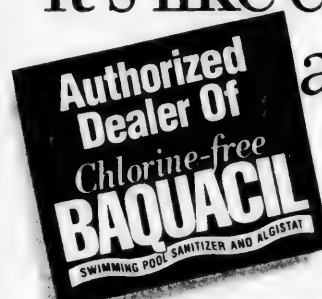
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A hero among us

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would fly over our area to say they were home. If anybody was missing, there would be an empty space in the formation."

Although she was there as a nurse, Hatch found her way into a procurement assignment on Iwo, greatly enjoying her mission of gathering materials to make island life more comfortable for her fellow nurses. Somehow she managed to get a jeep assigned to her, explaining it with the old adage: "It's not what you know, it's whom you know." Hatch was adept at friendships with the right people. Those friendships provided her with ongoing pleasure flights around Iwo from the Commander of the Naval Air Base, and, later, a number-one priority seat on a plane back to the States when her sister was dying of cancer.

Her jeep was her "pet" while on the island, and it enabled her to gather materials to build catwalks over Iwo's volcanic ash around the nurse's base camp. Without the catwalks, trodding over the ash would "cut their shoes to pieces." Iwo is a volcanic island located



Photo by Joyce Crane

Andover resident Grace Hatch (right) in 1946 attending bar inside the social center she helped to build on Iwo Jima. At the time, Hatch was a 2nd Lieutenant in the Army Nurse Corps, procuring materials for military hospital personnel. After she left the island, the nurses named the center for her.

in the Pacific Ocean, five miles long and two miles wide. Although surrounded by water, its rocky ridges and hills made amphibious landings difficult, and swimming for pleasure impossible.

Hatch saw a need for another form

of entertainment. With the use of her jeep, she procured building materials from the Air Force Base (after doing a few favors here and there). With the help of two recuperating Marines who needed to keep busy, the social center got built.

Another badly burned Marine needed something to cool his damaged skin. Hatch needed to find ice on the island. Somehow she learned that the Naval Base had an ice cream maker and ice. She drove there with two empty barrels and a batch of ice cream mix as bartering material. After a brief negotiation period, the barrels were filled with ice and Hatch was on her way back to the hospital.

Even today, Hatch's lively spirit and sense of adventure shines through. She seemed to be a rare breed of woman equally admired by both men and women for her capabilities and fearlessness. She could make something out of nothing. Perhaps she learned this skill in the Army, or perhaps she was born with it. For although she was surrounded by tragedy on Iwo, Hatch managed to have a good time and do work that was meaningful to her.

Unfortunately, her time on the island was cut short by an urgent telegram from her brother-in-law. Hatch's sister was terminally ill and

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A hero among us

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they needed her home. After she left the island to care for her sister, the nurses named the social center for her. It was only fitting. After all, she had built it. Her photo album displays the picture they sent showing her name painted on the building's wall.

Hatch returned to Andover in 1946 and remained in the States until after her sister passed away. In 1947 she volunteered to go to Frankfurt, Germany to staff the 97th General Hospital.

She retired in 1961 as a Major, with a medal of commendation for her work as head of anesthesiology at the military hospital in Ft. Monmouth, New Jersey.

When Hatch returned to Andover this time, she bought a house, and has remained here ever since.

Next month she will turn 85. Her adventurous spirit may be subdued, but certainly not suppressed. She is still a soldier in her habits - her home is neat, organized and immaculate. Her routine

is consistent. She's the first shopper at Market Basket two mornings a week, and she's home by 9:00. She cares for her dog and herself, mostly from the seat of a wheelchair, although she's mobile on her own.

It's not growing old that is the problem, she'll say. It's the inability to take care of things for herself. Until recently, when she broke her hip and subsequently suffered severe back pain, she was able to mow her lawn and trim her hedges. Now she hires someone to do it. Overcoming the frailties of old age are her battles of today. World War II is a memory - "a phase of her life," as she puts it.

But still the pride in her past is apparent as she leads a visitor down her hallway to a den.

Displayed on the wall is a raised gold foil impression of Associated Press Photographer Joe Rosenthal's famous picture on Mt. Suribachi,

Iwo Jima, of the flag raising. A fellow World War II veteran from Andover, a marine who

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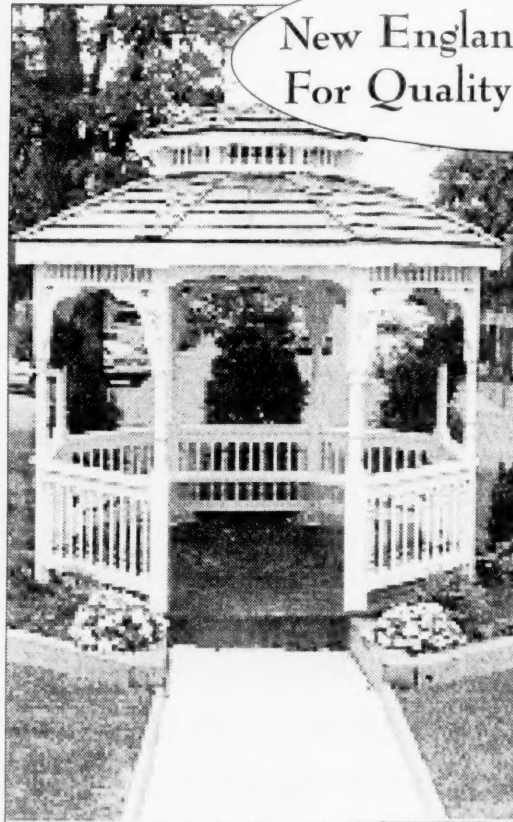
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All around the country, Americans are anxious to fire up their outdoor barbecue grills. Apartment and condominium dwellers who dream of barbecuing a thick, juicy steak on their balcony can also get into the act — with an electric grill. Perfect for condo and apartment complexes where charcoal and gas grills may be prohibited, electric grills offer safe grilling and great taste to those formerly relegated to away-from-home cookouts.

According to the Barbecue Industry Association, although only four percent of grills owned are electric, the styles of grills now available are becoming bigger and better. Some of the newest models

provide the conveniences of gas and the authentic smoky flavor of charcoal.

The power cord is the final thing to keep in mind with an electric grill. The longer the cord, the more flexibility you'll have with where to place the grill. Extension cords should be avoided, as they will reduce the amount of electricity the grill receives — which means food will cook more slowly. Be sure it is out of the way so guests won't trip over it.

If gas or charcoal grills are not allowed where you live, an electric grill is the way to get tastebud-tempting barbecued foods!

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Drink up to play it safe

When the temperature heats up, children often gear up for all kinds of outdoor activities like inline skating, biking and swimming.

No matter what the activity, an essential piece of gear for safe outdoor fun is a sports bottle, or container filled with a tasty, refreshing beverage. This simple step can protect kids from dehydration and heat illness — one of the most preventable summer problems.

Reaction to heat: children vs. adults

Parents need to understand that kids and adults react to exercise and heat differently.

- Kids don't sweat as much as adults, and are less able to cool their bodies adequately.

- Also, kids absorb heat from their surroundings more easily than do adults.

- Children underestimate the amount of fluids they should drink, especially when their sweat losses are high. This causes dehydration.

- By the time most active children become thirsty, they have already lost important fluids and electrolytes (sodium, potassium) and may already be dehydrated. Hot weather can compound this dehydration, which if severe enough can lead to heat illness and put your child's health at risk.

What should active children drink?

Recent research published by Oded Bar-Or, M.D., a professor of pediatrics at McMaster University in Hamilton, Ontario, indicates that during exercise,

children stayed better hydrated when they drank a sports drink compared to drinking plain or flavored water. The reason: children voluntarily drank more of the sports drink, which contained carbohydrates and sodium (see graphic). They became dehydrated when only water was available.



What about water?

A cool drink of water may satisfy your mouth thirst, but water doesn't give kids the energy needed to stay active. Sports drinks are lower in sugar than fruit juice and regular soft drinks, and have less sodium than a glass of milk.

Keep kids cooled and fueled

- Whether it's extremely hot or not, have children drink on a schedule (every 15 to 20 minutes during physical activity), because dehydration begins before they're thirsty. They should drink before and after activity as well.

- Make drinking fun by giving your child a squeeze bottle filled with a lightly flavored, non-carbonated, chilled beverage. Plastic squeeze bottles can be partially frozen to stay cool during activities.

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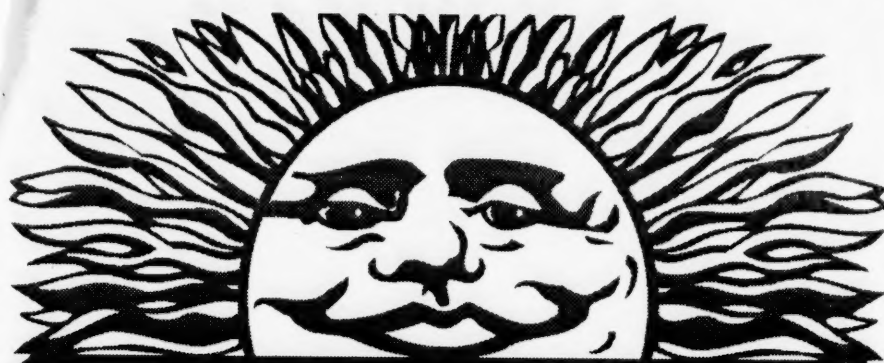
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"This summer we're moving away from irreverent, slouchy slump-wear to fresher styles and prints," says Nina Leong, fashion director for Mickey Unlimited. "The big stories we're seeing are bold stripes, prints and colors, particularly in swimwear, and cool, crisp earthtones for everyday summer style."

Ms. Leong, who has combed New York's 7th Avenue showrooms in search of the best seasonal trends, offers tips for selecting summer essentials.

In choosing swimwear that will get you a second glance, think:

- **Simple.** Choose styles with simple lines. In one-piece suits, the tank cut is flattering to most women and is best suited for active beach going. This suit stays put.

- **Athletic.** If bikinis are a must, athletic styles will be winning all the contests this season. Tops will have thick straps and we'll see bottoms with

athletic trim waistbands, much like popular athletic underwear or boxer shorts.

- **Stripes.** Think stripes, bright colors, whimsical prints. The trend is 'go for bold gold' this summer with plenty of stripes and Americana themes.

For everyday wear, it's 'out-back to basics.'

- **Wearable.** The styles for this summer are easy: pleated shorts, 'skorts' (skirt/short hybrid) and cotton tees, fitted and flattering, but not so cropped as baby tees.

- **Safari.** An important color scheme this summer is 'safari,' delivering rich (not washed out) earthtones. These colors speak to the natural hues of the season — sand, copper, moss — and are sophisticated and clean looking.

- **Fun.** Basic lines and natural colors need not translate to blah. This summer, the most savvy, pared-down closet includes bold prints and natural, wearable styles. Whimsical twists, racing stripes, fuzzy hearts, and the like, are touches that personalize your wardrobe.

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